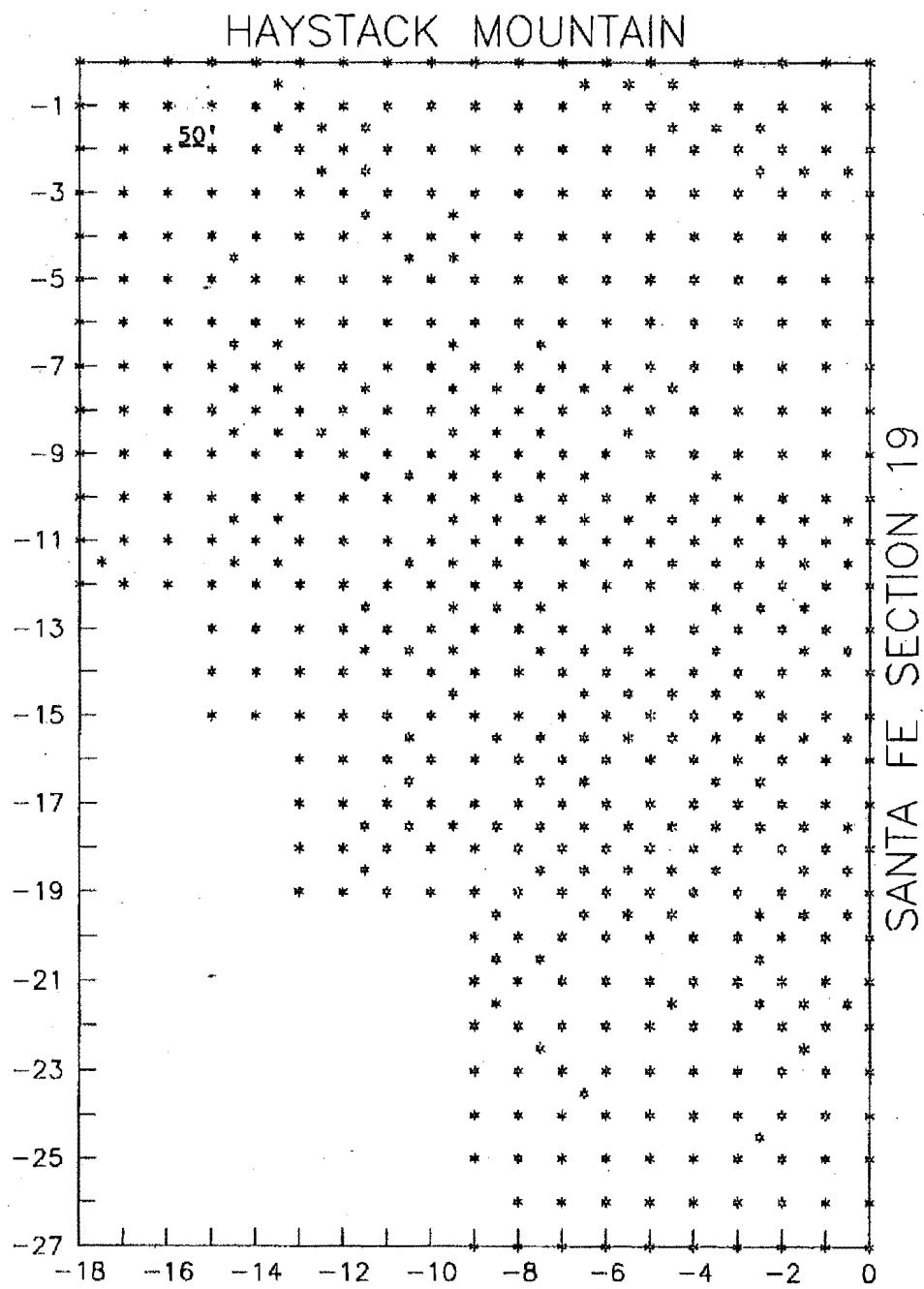


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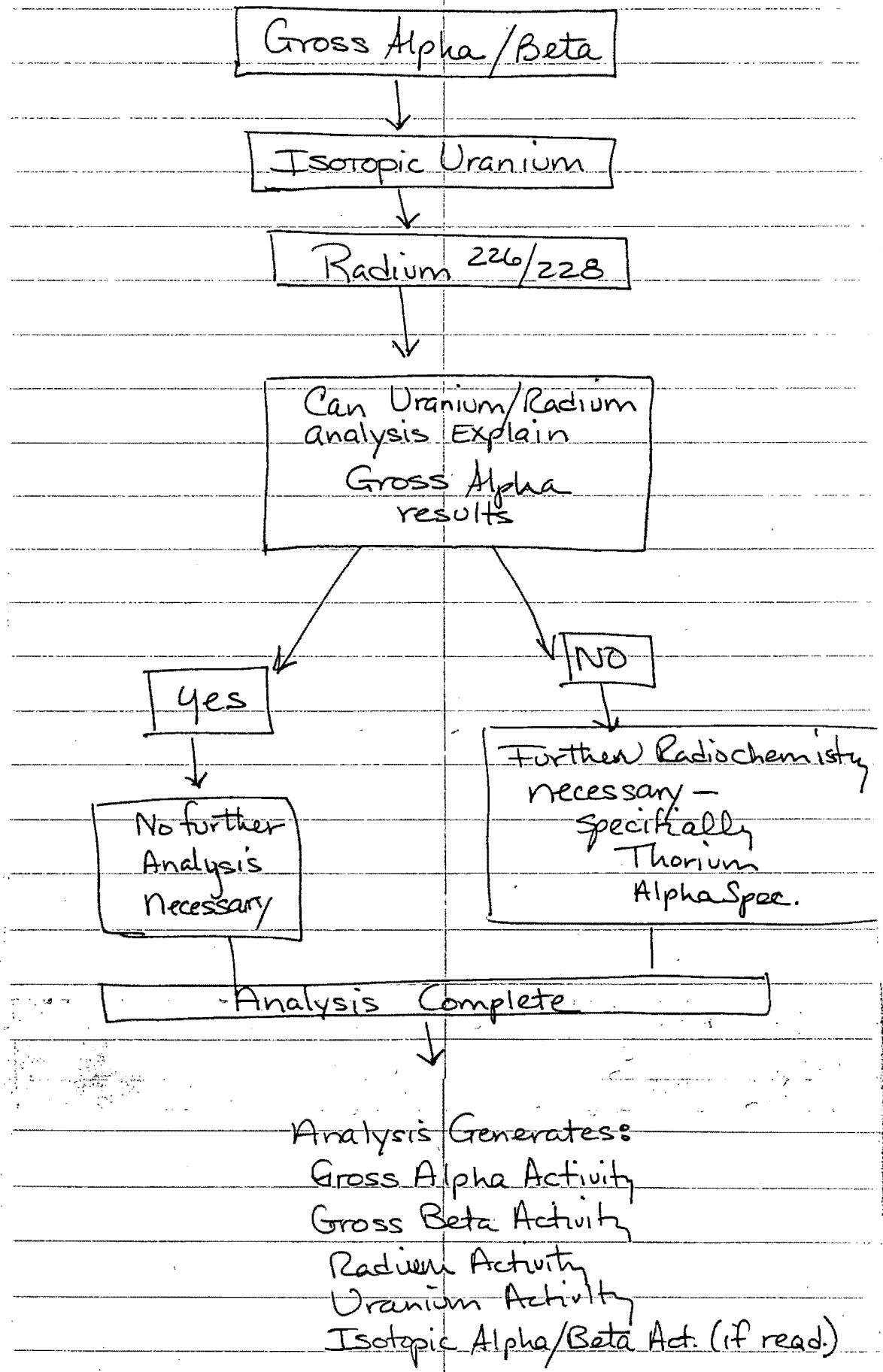
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Analysis Tree for Prew~~o~~/Bluewater NM

Water Samples



INDOOR RADON AT VANDEVER AND DESIDERIO MINE SITES

There is some concern about indoor radon concentrations at the Vandever and Desiderio uranium mine sites (the Bluewater Mine Sites) near Prewitt, New Mexico. Strip mining operations occurred at both of these locations in the past, indicating that relatively rich uranium deposits lie fairly close to the surface and in close proximity to the home sites.

Two questions need to be answered at these locations: (1) How do indoor concentrations measured at these two sites compare with concentrations measured elsewhere? And, (2) Is it either likely or possible that past mining operations have adversely affected the radon concentrations indoors?

To answer the first question, it has been reported that a concentration of 4.6 pCi/L has been measured at one of the homes at the Desiderio Site, as well as concentrations between 1.5 and 3.3 pCi/L at other homes on site. These measurements were taken with alpha track detectors left in place for two to three months. The results reported at the mine sites are typical for this area (IHS survey, January, 1990,) and in most areas of the country. In the immediate Bluewater area, thirteen homes were measured in the IHS survey, ranging from <1.0 to 7.5 pCi/L, with the average being 2.5 pCi/L. As another point of comparison, a survey in North Dakota showed average radon concentrations of about 6 pCi/L. The conclusion is that there seems to be nothing unusual about the results reported at the two mine sites.

Is it likely, or even possible, that past mining operations have affected indoor concentrations at these sites? The source of indoor radon is the soil in direct proximity to the home. The distance that radon can travel before it decays is directly related to the soil porosity and inversely related to the moisture content. The two mine sites contain a soil horizon composed of fine to coarse grain sand and weathered limestone. The soil porosity is high and the moisture content is low. Therefore, the soil possesses very good soil gas diffusion characteristics. However, since the mean diffusion path length for a radon atom is only a few meters at most before it decays, and since no mining operations have taken place within 50 meters of any on the homes, it is unlikely that the mining operations have in any way affected the soil gas radon concentrations near the homes.

Since these two sites are not "normal" sites as far as the potential for outdoor concentrations of radon, the additional question might be asked, "Could these homes be affected by airborne radon from nearby exposed uranium seams or open mine shafts?". It is difficult to answer "No" to such a speculative question, since outdoor concentration measurements have never been made to my

knowledge. However, it is very unlikely that increases in outdoor concentrations near the homes have occurred as a result of mining operations. The distance of the homes from any potential airborne sources plus the vast volume of mixing air between source and receptor support this conclusion. Indirectly, it must be noted that while radon soil gas measurements have been used as a prospecting tool, radon air concentration measurements have never been used to prospect for uranium. This indicates that increased air concentrations are not associated with rich uranium soil deposits, and thus one would not expect to see any increase in airborne radon concentrations near the homes on these sites.

In conclusion, it does not appear that any increased indoor radon concentrations should be expected or have been measured at the homes on the Vandever and Desiderio sites. Additional long-term measurements following EPA protocols may help clarify this conclusion. It is recommended that any new home construction, particularly on land included as part of this removal action, include piping and sub-foundation gravel consistent with EPA recommendations for new home construction, so that if elevated concentrations are encountered (as have been in 8.3% of the homes in the IHS study), mitigation procedures will be cheap and effective.

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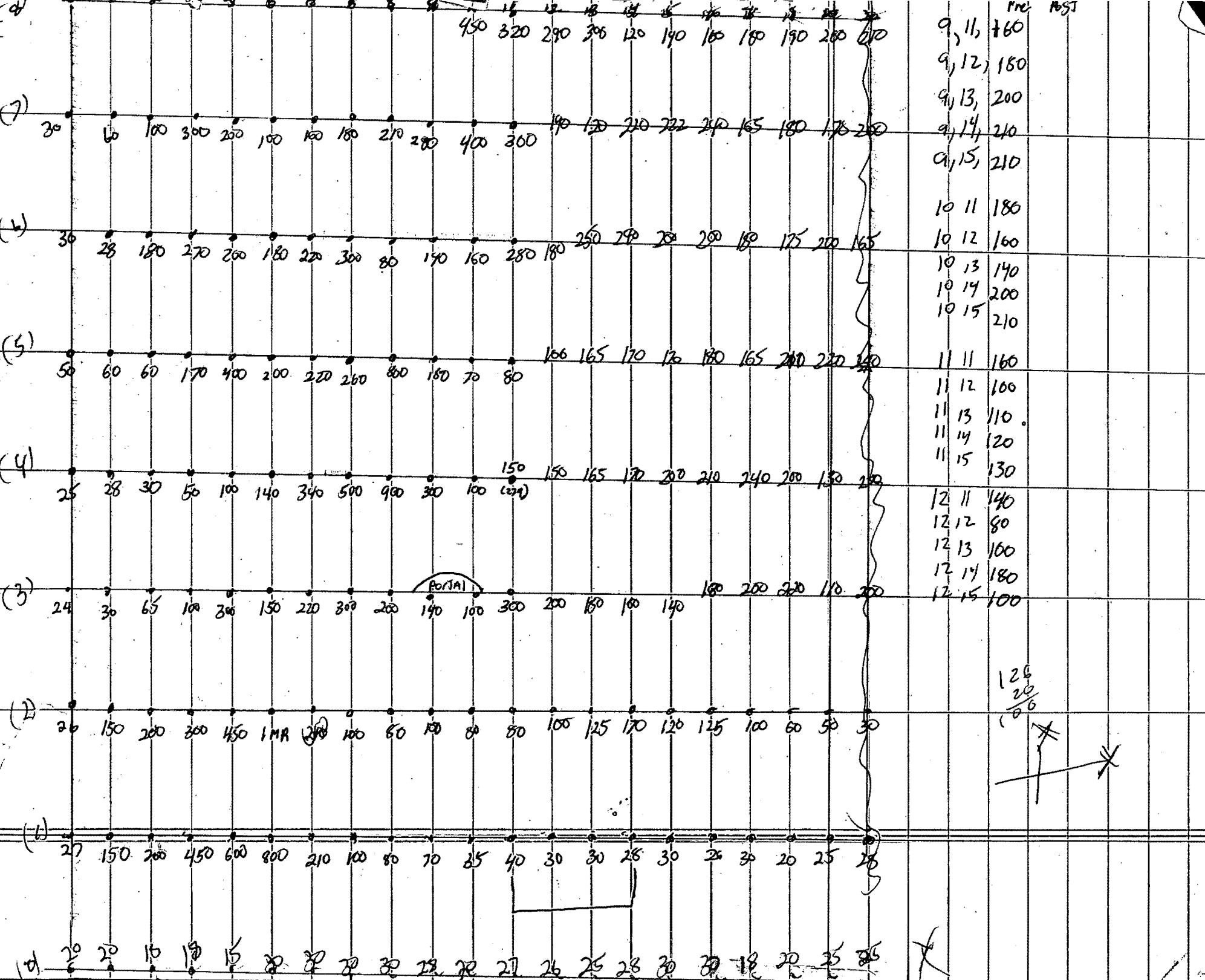
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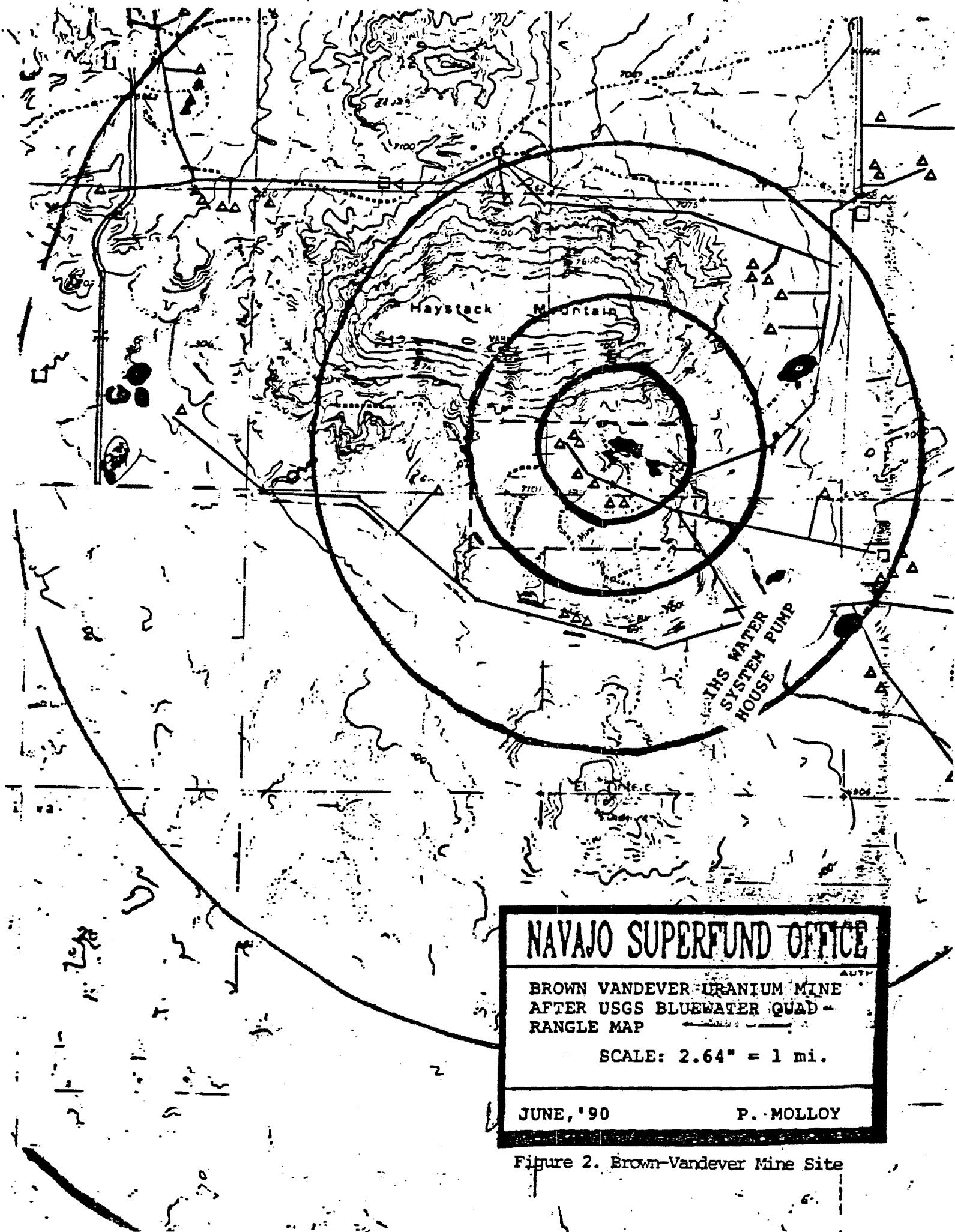
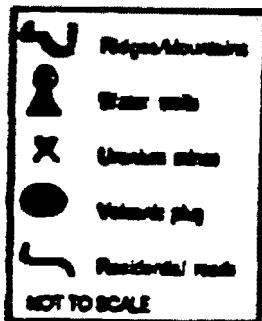
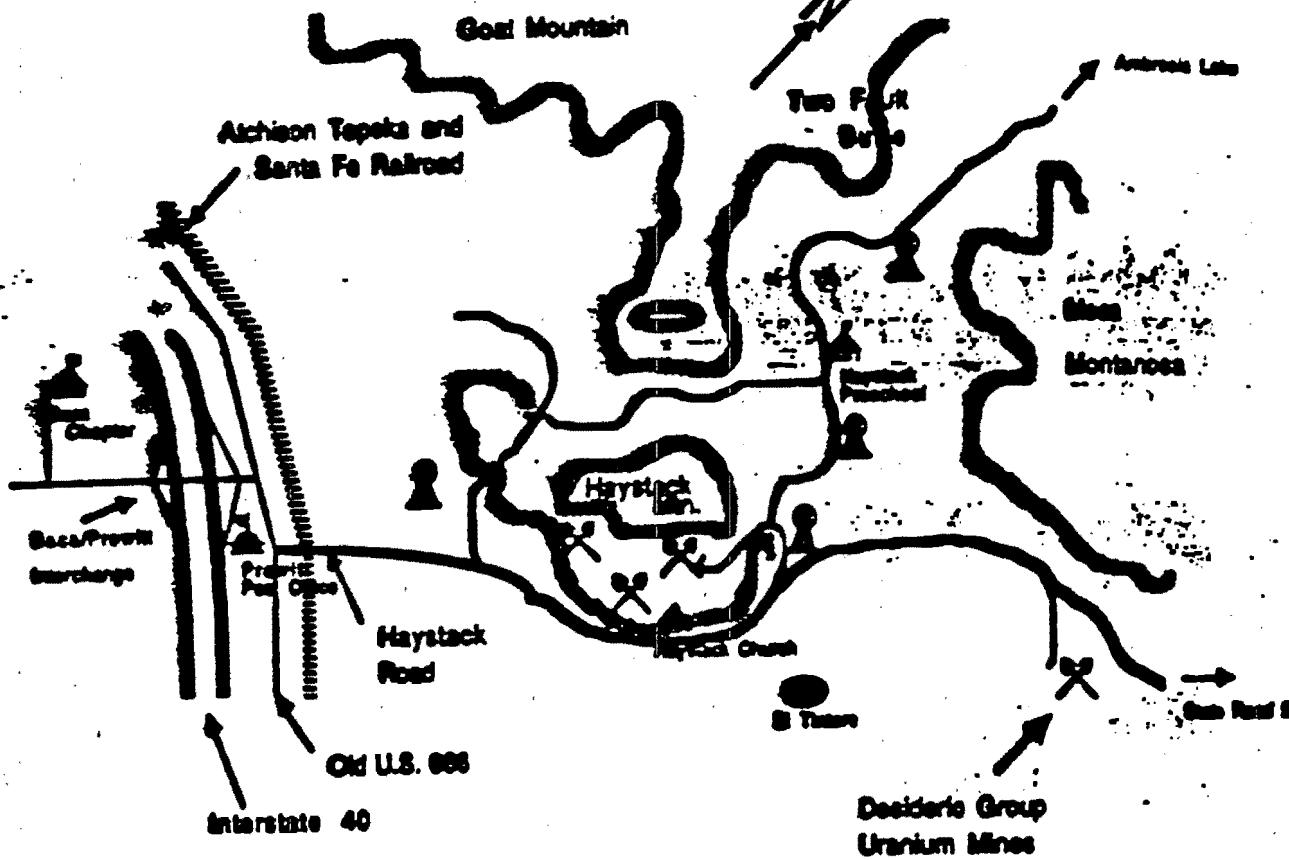


Figure 2. Brown-Vandever Mine Site



**NAVAJO SUPERFUND OFFICE
DESIDERIO GROUP MINES
Site location**

Figure 3. Desiderio Mine Site
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Figure 3

TABLE 1
GAMMA RADIATION SURVEY DATA
BROWN-VANDEVER MINE SITE, NAVAJO NATION

NOVEMBER 14-15, 1990

Operator - Collen Petullo	Recorder - Robert Bornstein		
Instrument	ID#	Calibration date	Calibration Source
1 Ludlum 19	452663	11-08-90	Ra-226
2 Bicron	825481	10-15-90	Cs-137
3 Ludlum 12 Pancake	140830	11-08-90	Pu-239, Sr-90

Date 11/14/90 SECTION 1

Inst.	Time	Station	Ground	Waist	Comments
1 3	0900 0903	Background1	11 uR/hr 100 cpm	11 uR/hr 100 cpm	2.5 mi from site.
1 3	0908 0910	Background2	11 uR/hr 100 cpm	11 uR/hr 100 cpm	1.0 mi from site.
1	0930	Brown Home	13 uR/hr	14 uR/hr	stage area
1 2	1000 1001	Station 1	35 uR/hr 25 urem/hr	36 uR/hr 25 urem/hr	Center of dirt road
1 2	1003 1004	Station 2	130 uR/hr 70 urem/hr	135 uR/hr 60 urem/hr	near tree
1 2	1007 1008	Station 3	90 uR/hr 50 urem/hr	N/A N/A	contact on ground
1 2	1010 1011	Station 4	115 uR/hr* 75 urem/hr	100 uR/hr # 50 urem/hr	
1 2	1015 1017	Station 5	130 uR/hr 85 urem/hr	145 uR/hr 60 urem/hr	
1 2	1019 1020	Station 6	1200 uR/hr 800 urem/hr	800 uR/hr 400 urem/hr	In pit zone
1 2	1028 1033	Station 7	40 uR/hr 20 urem/hr	44 uR/hr 25 urem/hr	Away from pit area
1 2	1040 1044	Station 8	150 uR/hr 90 urem/hr	140 uR/hr 72 urem/hr	

Table 1. (Continued)

Inst.	Time	Station	Ground	Waist	Comments
1 2	1055 1057	Station 9	190 uR/hr 120 urem/hr	170 uR/hr 90 urem/hr	
1 2	1105 1108	Station 10	1250 uR/hr 750 urem/hr	800 uR/hr 350 urem/hr	open area
1 2	1113 1115	Station 11	400 uR/hr 300 urem/hr	200 uR/hr 150 urem/hr	
1 2	1118 1120	Station 12	600 uR/hr 500 urem/hr	500 uR/hr 300 urem/hr	
1 2	1122 1124	Station 13	500 uR/hr 250 urem/hr	500 uR/hr 400 urem/hr	
1 2	1127 1128	Station 14	600 uR/hr 300 urem/hr	700 uR/hr 300 urem/hr	
1 2	1134 1136	Station 15	230 uR/hr 150 urem/hr	280 uR/hr 150 urem/hr	
1 2	1140 1141	Station 16	700 uR/hr 300 urem/hr	600 uR/hr 250 urem/hr	
1 2	1150 1151	Station 17	80 uR/hr 40 urem/hr	120 uR/hr 35 urem/hr	
1 2	1155 1156	Station 18	90 uR/hr 50 urem/hr	65 uR/hr 35 urem/hr	
1 2	1300 1303	Station 19 SECTION 2	700 uR/hr 450 urem/hr	600 uR/hr 350 urem/hr	
1 2	1306 1309	Station 20	900 uR/hr 650 urem/hr	800 uR/hr 500 urem/hr	on pad
1 2	1314 1315	Station 21	300 uR/hr 250 urem/hr	230 uR/hr 150 urem/hr	attic
1 2	1320 1321	Station 22	230 uR/hr 130 urem/hr	210 uR/hr 100 urem/hr	edge of pile
1 2	1330 1334	Station 23	120 uR/hr 40 urem/hr	50 uR/hr 40 urem/hr	

Table 1. (Continued)

Inst.	Time	Station	Ground	Waist	Comments
1 2	1346 1348	Station 24	220 uR/hr 120 urem/hr	220 uR/hr 110 urem/hr	
1 2	1350 1352	Station 25	500 uR/hr 250 urem/hr	400 uR/hr 175 urem/hr	
1 2	1358 1400	Station 26	300 uR/hr 170 urem/hr	300 uR/hr 170 urem/hr	
1 2	1405 1408	Station 27	250 uR/hr 150 urem/hr	200 uR/hr 150 urem/hr	
1 2	1320 1322	Station 28 SECTION 3	10 uR/hr 5 urem/hr	10 uR/hr 5 urem/hr	11/15/90
1 2	1330 1330	Station 29	N/A	13 uR/hr 10 urem/hr	at window of vent
1 2	1333 1334	Station 30	80 uR/hr 50 urem/hr	80 uR/hr 50 urem/hr	lots of stones
1 3	1337 1338	Station 31	75 uR/hr 300 uR/hr	Lgm micro	on casing in hole
1 2	1345	Station 32	350 - 90 uR/hr on brick wall 250 - 50 urem/hr on brick wall		
1 2	1355 1400	Station 33 SECTION 4	15 uR/hr 10 urem/hr	15 uR/hr 10 urem/hr	
1 2	1405 1407	Station 34	125 uR/hr 90 urem/hr	90 uR/hr 50 urem/hr	
1 2	1410 1411	Station 35	25 uR/hr 10 urem/hr	25 uR/hr 10 urem/hr	
1 2	1415 1417	Station 36	225 uR/hr* 130 urem/hr	110 uR/hr# 70 urem/hr	on wall face
1 2	1420 1423	Station 37	600 uR/hr 300 urem/hr	600 uR/hr 300 urem/hr	dug area
1 2	1430 1433	Station 38	240 uR/hr 200 urem/hr	200 uR/hr 240 urem/hr	

Table 1. (Continued)

Inst.	Time	Station	Ground	Waist	Comments
1	1440	Station 39	18 uR/hr 10 urem/hr	18 uR/hr 10 urem/hr	
2	1443				
1	1446	Station 40	700 uR/hr 600 urem/hr	600 uR/hr 300 urem/hr	
2	1448				
1	1452	Station 41	500 uR/hr* 350 urem/hr	400 uR/hr# 250 urem/hr	
2	1453				

* On contact with rock/tailing outcrop

3 feet from contact

DESIDERIO MINE SITE, NAVAJO NATION
NOVEMBER 15, 1990

Operator	Collen Petullo	Recorder	Vicky Radvilla
Instrument	ID#	Calibration date	Calibration Source
1 Ludlum 19	452663	11-08-90	Ra-226
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3 Ludlum 12 Pancake	140830	11-08-90	Pu-239, Sr-90

Date 11/15/90 SECTION 1

Inst.	Time	Station	Ground	Waist	Comments
1 3	0825	Background1	11 uR/hr 100 cpm	11 uR/hr 100 cpm	2.5 mi from site
1 3	0830	Background2	11 uR/hr 100 cpm	11 uR/hr 100 cpm	1.0 mi from site
1 2	0855 0856	Station 1	12 uR/hr 7 urem/hr	12 uR/hr 6 urem/hr	at pond site
1 2	0857 0859	Station 2	18 uR/hr 8 urem/hr	18 uR/hr 8 urem/hr	at fence
1 2	0940 0941	Station 3	10 uR/hr 5 urem/hr	10 uR/hr 5 urem/hr	at base station
1 2	0955 0956	Station 4	20 uR/hr 7 urem/hr	24 uR/hr 7 urem/hr	large pit

Table 1. (Continued)

1 2	1000 1001	Station 5@	90 uR/hr 50 urem/hr	75 uR/hr 40 urem/hr	pile near St. 4
1 2	1045 1046	Station 6@	135 uR/hr 75 urem/hr	120 uR/hr 60 urem/hr	
1 2	1055 1056	Station 7@	85 uR/hr 50 urem/hr	75 uR/hr 40 urem/hr	
1 2	1058 1100	Station 8	170 uR/hr 90 urem/hr	120 uR/hr 60 urem/hr	
1 2	1105	Station 9			sediment only
Inst.	Time	Station	Ground	Waist	Comments
1 2	1107	Station 10			sediment only
1 2	1153 1154	Station 11	55 uR/hr 30 urem/hr	55 uR/hr 30 urem/hr	
1 2	1214 1215	Station 12	900 uR/hr 400 urem/hr	400 uR/hr 250 urem/hr	near attic

@ radon flux canister area

TABLE 2
EPA ERS PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT LABORATORY RESULTS
NAVAJO-BROWN-VANDEVER
NOVEMBER 15-16, 1990

SAMPLE LOCATION	ID#	RADIOMUCLIDE	RESULTS	UNITS
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(WATER SAMPLES)	W1	Ra(226)	00.8 ± 0.1	pCi/l
Brown Vandever		Ra(228)	2.0 ± 5.0	
Livestock Well		U(233-4)	2.0 ± 0.4	
B-V)		U(235)	00.3 ± 0.1	
		U(238)	0.4 ± 0.2	
B-V Livestock	W2	Ra(226)	00.2 ± 0.1	pCi/l
Well		Ra(228)	0.0 ± 5.0	
		U(233-4)	0.5 ± 0.2	
		U(235)	00.0 ± 0.1	
		U(238)	00.0 ± 0.1	
B-V Tap Water	W3	Ra(226)	00.2 ± 0.1	pCi/l
		Ra(228)	0.0 ± 5.0	
		U(233-4)	2.1 ± 0.5	
		U(235)	1.0 ± 0.3	
		U(238)	0.8 ± 0.3	
Water Line	W4	Ra(226)	.1 ± 0.1	pCi/l
B-V		Ra(228)	0 ± 5	
		U(233-4)	1.4 ± 0.4	
		U(235)	0.5 ± 0.2	
		U(238)	0.5 ± 0.2	
Desiderio Stock	W5	Ra(226)	.3 ± 0.1	pCi/l
Pond		Ra(228)	0 ± 5	
		U(233-4)	2.3 ± 0.4	
		U(235)	0.1 ± 0.2	
		U(238)	2.2 ± 0.2	
Desiderio Tap	W6	Ra(226)	.3 ± 0.1	pCi/l
		Ra(228)	0 ± 5	
		U(233-4)	1.2 ± 0.4	
		U(235)	0.0 ± 0.2	
		U(238)	0.2 ± 0.2	
Preschool Well	W7	Ra(226)	1.0 ± 0.1	pCi/l
(EXCEEDS DRINKING WATER		Ra(228)	22.0 ± 6	
STANDARDS: POTENTIAL LAB/		U(233-4)	130.0 ± 10	
SAMPLING ERROR, ADVISE		U(235)	3.0 ± 0.5	
IMMEDIATE RESAMPLING)		U(238)	74.0 ± 7	

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Table 2. (Continued)
SAMPLE LOCATION ID#

SOIL SAMPLES

RADIOMUCLIDE RESULTS

UNITS

BACKGROUND		Ra(226)	00.8 ± 00.1	pCi/g
Road to B-V	A9	Ra(228)	0.0 ± 01.0	
		U(233-4)	0.6 ± 00.1	
		U(235)	00.0 ± 0.1	
		U(238)	000.7 ± 00.1	
Station 20 (Section 2) B-V	1A	Ra(226)	300.0 ± 10.0	pCi/g
		Ra(228)	1.0 ± 01.0	dry
		U(233-4)	240.0 ± 20.0	
		U(235)	13.0 ± 1.0	
		U(238)	250.0 ± 20.0	
Station 22 (Tailing Pile) Section 2 B-V	2A	Ra(226)	34.0 ± 3.0	pCi/g
		Ra(228)	0.0 ± 1.0	dry
		U(233-4)	25.0 ± 2.0	
		U(235)	1.0 ± 0.2	
		U(238)	25.0 ± 2.0	
Station 23 (Drainage Area) Section 2 B-V	3A	Ra(226)	24.0 ± 2.0	pCi/g
		Ra(228)	0.0 ± 1.0	
		U(233-4)	21.0 ± 2.0	
		U(235)	$.8 \pm 0.1$	
		U(238)	20.0 ± 2.0	
Station 25 (Upper Drainage) Section 2 B-V	4A	Ra(226)	4.7 ± 0.5	pCi/g
		Ra(228)	0.0 ± 1.0	
		U(233-4)	3.4 ± 0.4	
		U(235)	$.1 \pm 0.1$	
		U(238)	3.5 ± 0.4	
Station 6 (Pebble Area) Section 1 B-V	5A	Ra(226)	49.0 ± 5.0	pCi/g
		Ra(228)	$.0 \pm 1.0$	
		U(233-4)	24.0 ± 2.0	
		U(235)	1.0 ± 0.2	
		U(238)	25.0 ± 2.0	
Station 10 (Strip Area) Section 1 B-V	6A	Ra(226)	130.0 ± 10.0	pCi/g
		Ra(228)	0.0 ± 1.0	
		U(233-4)	100.0 ± 20.0	
		U(235)	4.7 ± 0.5	
		U(238)	100.0 ± 10.0	

Table 2. (Continued)
SAMPLING LOCATION ID#

SAMPLING LOCATION ID#	RADIONUCLIDE	RESULTS	UNITS
Station 11 Section 1 B-V	7A	Ra(226) 260.0 ± 10.0 Ra(228) 1.0 ± 1.0 U(233-4) 290.0 ± 30.0 U(235) 20.0 ± 2.0 U(238) 310.0 ± 30.0	pCi/g
Wash Area Near B-V	8A	Ra(226) 1.9 ± 0.2 Ra(228) 1.0 ± 1.0 U(233-4) 1.1 ± 0.1 U(235) 00.0 ± 0.1 U(238) 1.1 ± 0.2	pCi/g
Background For Desiderio Road to Desiderio	10A	Ra(226) 1.3 ± 0.1 Ra(228) 0.0 ± 1.0 U(233-4) 0.6 ± 0.1 U(235) 00.0 ± 0.1 U(238) 0.8 ± 0.2	pCi/g
Radon Flux Area Desiderio	12A	Ra(226) 34.0 ± 3.0 Ra(228) 0.0 ± 1.0 U(233-4) 17.0 ± 2.0 U(235) 00.7 ± 0.1 U(238) 17.0 ± 0.2	pCi/g
Radon Flux Area Desiderio	13A	Ra(226) 30.0 ± 3.0 Ra(228) 0.0 ± 1.0 U(233-4) 17.0 ± 2.0 U(235) 00.0 ± 0.1 U(238) 1.1 ± 0.2	pCi/g
Station 11 Desiderio	14A	Ra(226) 1.8 ± 0.2 Ra(228) 0.0 ± 0.6 U(233-4) 0.6 ± 0.1 U(235) 0.0 ± 0.1 U(238) 0.7 ± 0.1	pCi/g
Station 12 Desiderio	15A	Ra(226) 3.0 ± 0.3 Ra(228) 0.0 ± 1.0 U(233-4) 1.7 ± 0.2 U(235) 0.1 ± 0.1 U(238) 1.5 ± 0.1	pCi/g

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SAMPLING LOCATION ID#

RADIOMUCLIDE

RESULTS

UNITS

Station 30	18A	Ra(226)	0.8	±	0.1	pCi/g
Drainage		Ra(228)	1.0	±	1.0	
near Station 30		U(233-4)	0.7	±	0.1	
B-V		U(235)	0.1	±	0.1	
Section 3		U(238)	0.8	±	0.1	
Station 36	19A	Ra(226)	20.0	±	2.0	pCi/g
On Tailing Outcrop		Ra(228)	0.0	±	1.0	
B-V Section 3		U(233-4)	28.0	±	3.0	
		U(235)	1.2	±	0.2	
		U(238)	28.0	±	3.0	
Duplicate of 19A	20A	Ra(226)	33.0	±	3.0	pCi/g
		Ra(228)	0.0	±	1.0	
		U(233-4)	29.0	±	3.0	
		U(235)	1.3	±	0.2	
		U(238)	28.0	±	3.0	
Station 40	21A	Ra(226)	450.0	±	50.0	pCi/g
Section 4		Ra(228)	0.0	±	01.0	
B-V		U(233-4)	330.0	±	30.0	
		U(235)	29.0	±	3.0	
		U(238)	390.0	±	40.0	

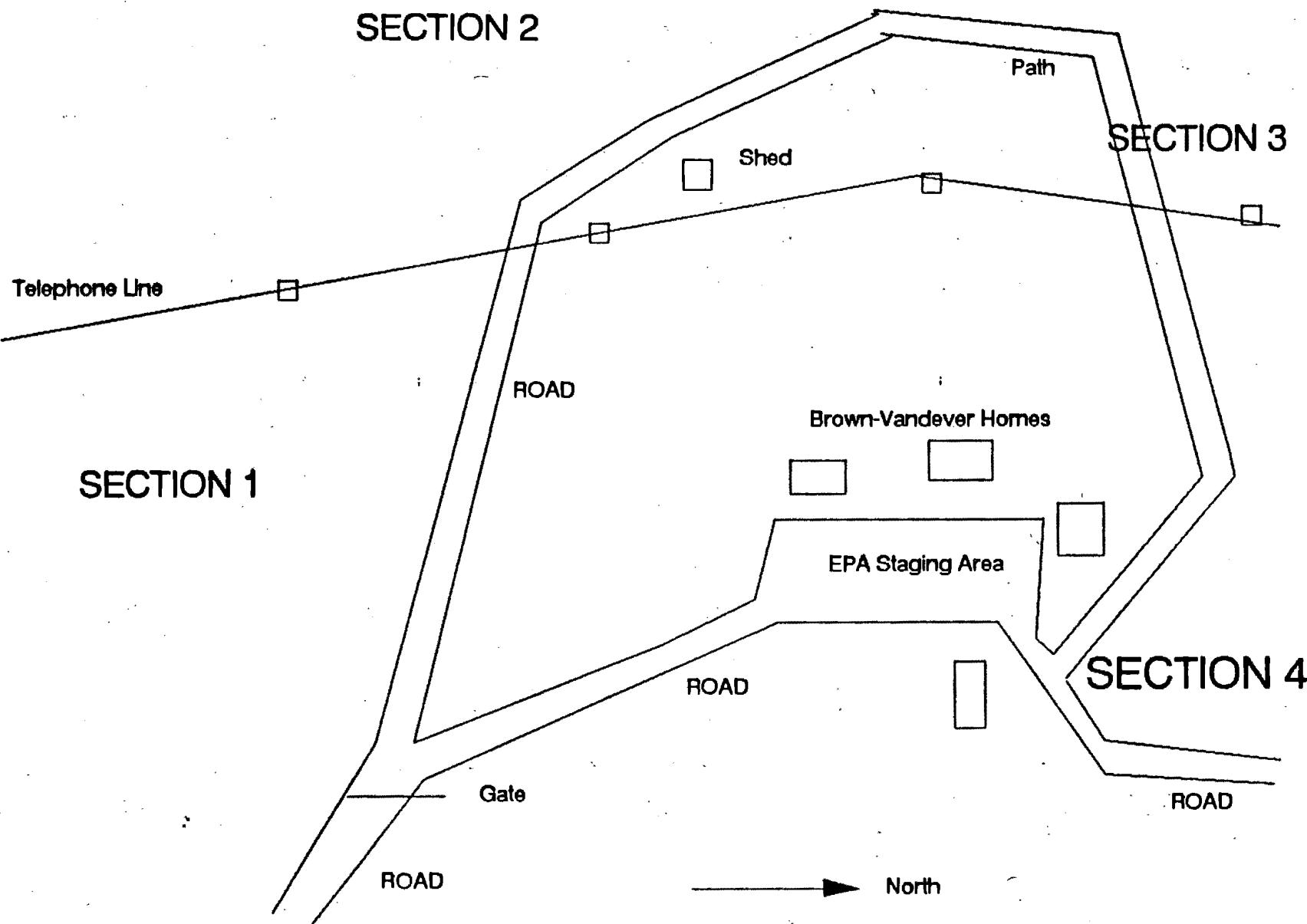
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SAMPLING SECTION LOCATIONS, BROWN-VANDEVER MINE SITE

SECTION 2

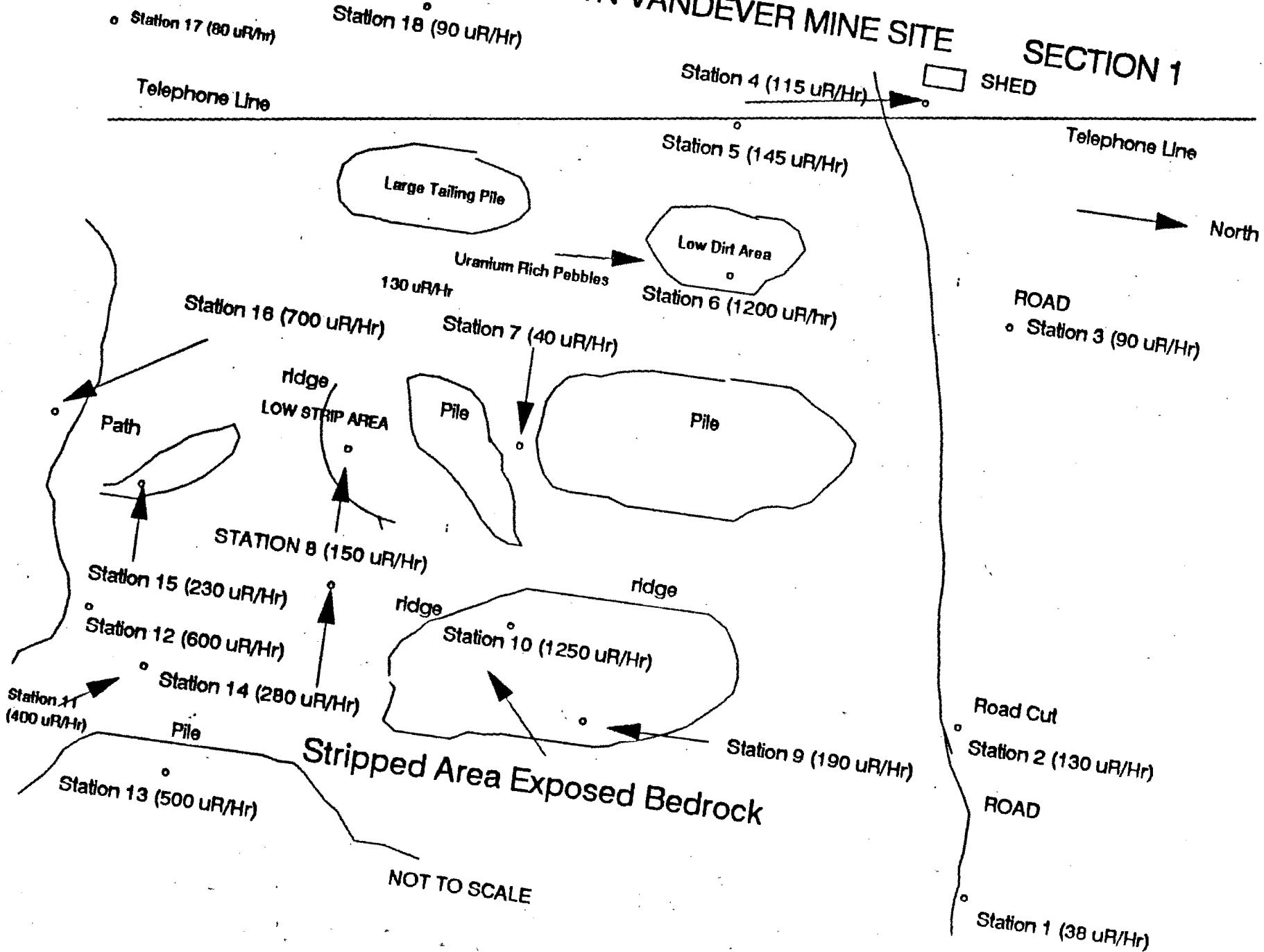


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Figure 4. Section Location Map

SAMPLE LOCATIONS, BROWN-VANDEVER MINE SITE



SAMPLE LOCATIONS, BROWN-VANDEVER MINE SITE

SECTION 2

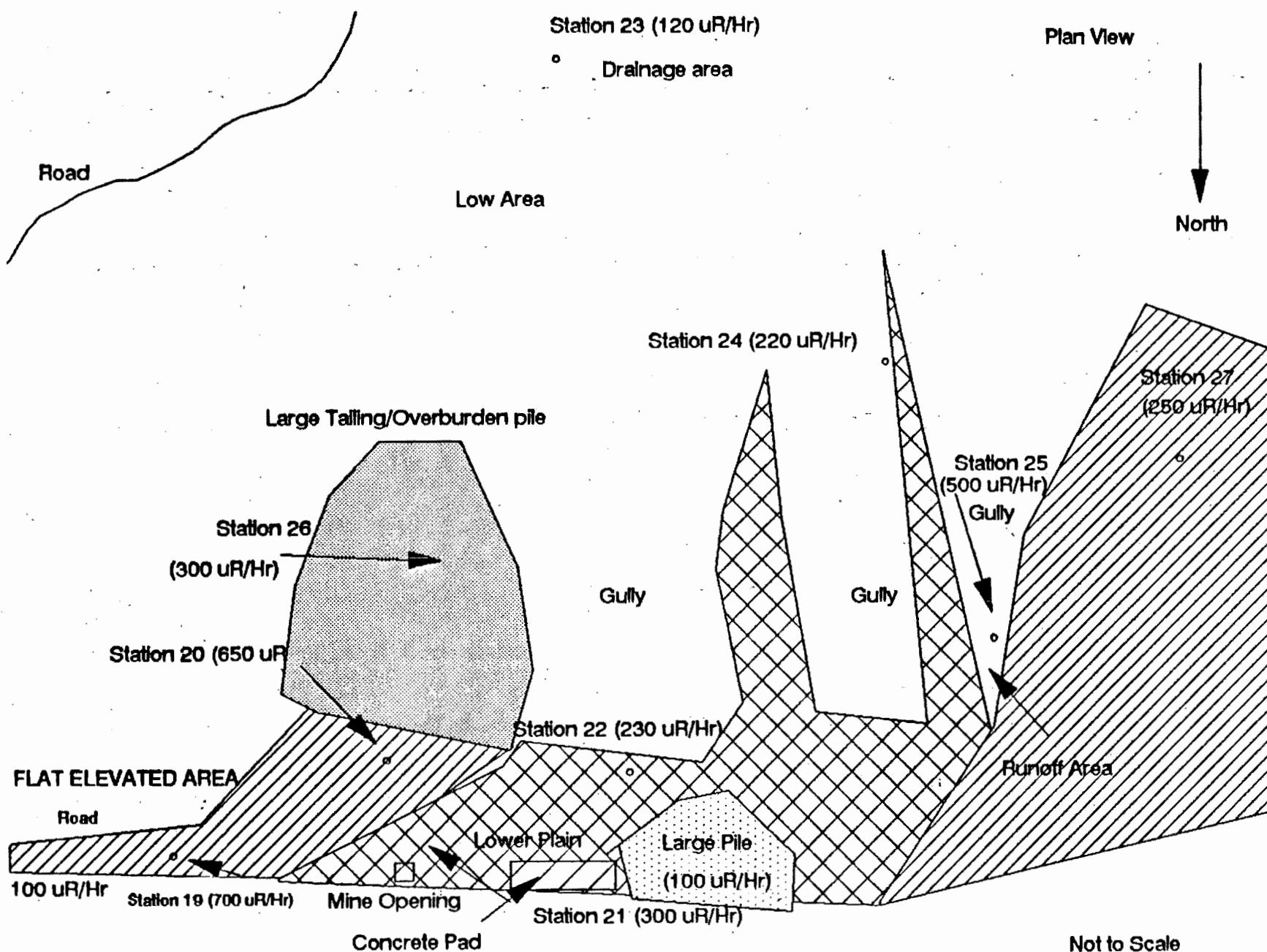


Figure 6. Section 2 B-V.

SAMPLING STATIONS, BROWN-VANDEVER MINE SITE SECTION 3

HAYSTACK MOUNTAIN

North

VENTILATION SHAFT

Station 29 (130 uR/Hr)

CONCRETE PAD

Station 30 (80 uR/Hr)

ROAD



Power Line

Station 31 (200 uR/Hr)
Air Ducts



Station 28 (40 uR/Hr)

Station 32 (350 uR/Hr)
Limestone Brick Wall

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Figure 7. Section 3 B-V.

SAMPLING STATIONS, BROWN-VANDEVER MINE SITE SECTION 4

Haystack Mountain

Station 38 (240 uR/Hr)

Station 39 (18 uR/Hr)

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North ←

Station 40 (700 uR/Hr)

Road

(600 uR/Hr)
Station 41

Road Cut

Low Mined Area

Station 37 (600 uR/Hr)

Large Tailing Ridge

Station 36 (225 uR/Hr on Contact)

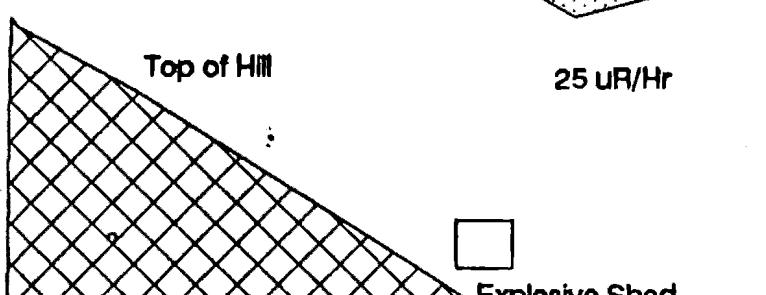
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Elevated Area

Station 35 (25 uR/Hr)

Top of Hill

25 uR/Hr

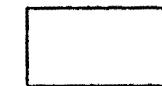


Station 33 (15uR/Hr)

Explosive Shed

33 Ur/Hr

Low Area, Lots of hot pebbles



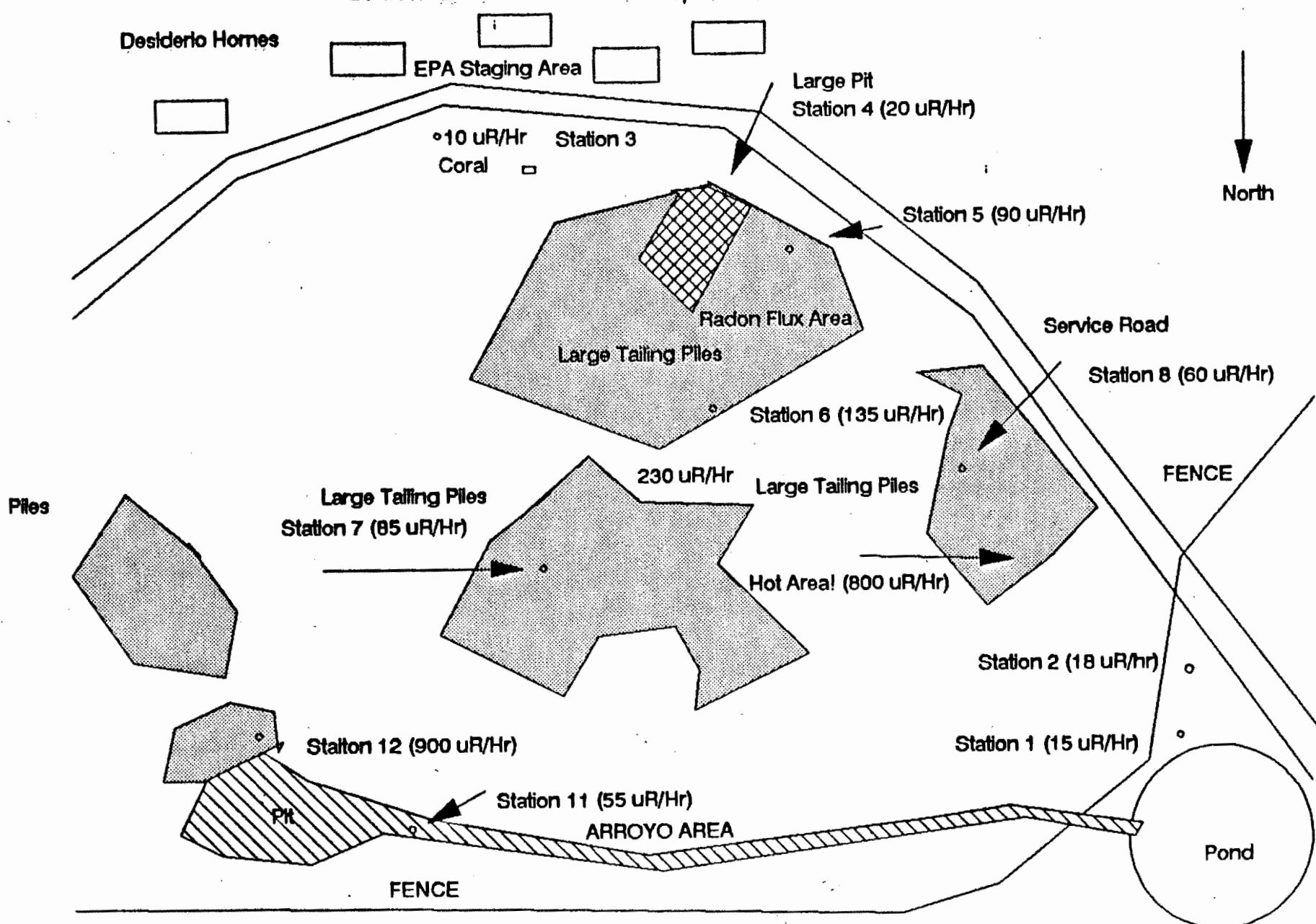
Station 34 (125 uR/Hr)

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Figure 8. Section 4 B-V.

SAMPLING STATIONS, DESIDERIO MINE SITE



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Figure 9. Desiderio Mine Site.

CALIBRATION DATA

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EPA # 452663
SOURCE Ra-226

PERFORMED BY: Alex M.
QA BY: Noy Spira
DATE

CALIBRATION DATA

INSTRUMENT Lcad 14m MR
MODEL # 19
EPA # 452 485
SOURCE Ra-226

PERFORMED BY: Alex M
QA BY: Rosa Shura
DATE 11-8-90

CALIBRATION DATA

INSTRUMENT Iodine mR
MODEL # 19
EPA # 452 662
SOURCE Ra-226

PERFORMED BY: Alex M
QA BY: Ron Shure
DATE 11-8-90

CALIBRATION DATA

INSTRUMENT Radium 226
MODEL # 19
EPA # 452 099
SOURCE Ra-226

PERFORMED BY: Alex m
QA BY: Tom Hansen
DATE 11-8-90

CALIBRATION DATA

INSTRUMENT Eberline Ion chamber
MODEL # R0-2A
EPA # 140 792
SOURCE CS-137

PERFORMED BY: Alex M.
QA BY: Noga Shur
DATE 11-8-90

CALIBRATION DATA

INSTRUMENT Eberline Ion chamber
MODEL # R0-2A
EPA # 140 795
SOURCE CS-137

PERFORMED BY: Alex M.
QA BY: Regina Hines
DATE 11-8-90

CALIBRATION DATA

INSTRUMENT Fiberline Ion chamber
MODEL # RO-2A
EPA # 140788
SOURCE CS-137

PERFORMED BY: Alex M.
QA BY: Ryan Shum
DATE 11-8-90

CALIBRATION DATA

INSTRUMENT Eberline Ion chamber

MODEL # RO-2A

EPA # 140 793

SOURCE Cs-137

PERFORMED BY: Alex M

QA BY: Rosa Anna

DATE 11-8-95

CALIBRATION DATA

INSTRUMENT Iodiam Scaler
MODEL # 2200 - drawy
EPA # 140 820
SOURCE An-241 RS-2063 32%
Pn-239 RS-977 32%

PERFORMED BY: Roger G
QA BY: Roy Phu
DATE 8-1-90

CALIBRATION DATA

INSTRUMENT Iridium Scaler
MODEL # 2200
EPA # 190 818
SOURCE TH-230 483

PERFORMED BY: Roger G
QA BY: Roger G
DATE 11-8-90

CALIBRATION DATA

INSTRUMENT ESP-2
MODEL #
EPA # 825 462
SOURCE pancake Pu-239 13% (105)
SR-90 28%
Alpha Scin 1477 208 Pu-239
PERFORMED BY: Roger G.
QA BY: Roger Shinn
DATE 11-8-90

CALIBRATION DATA

INSTRUMENT E6-line ESP
MODEL # ESP-2
EPA # 825459
SOURCE HP-270 CS-137
Alpha scin 1481 Pa-239 2-8
HP-270 206 CS-177
PERFORMED BY: Roger C.
QA BY: Roger C.
DATE 10-15-90

CALIBRATION DATA

INSTRUMENT Eberline ESP
MODEL # ESP -2
EPA # 825463
SOURCE HP-270 204 CS-177
 radon 104 Pu-239 129 SR-90 242
 Alpha scint 7637 Pu-239-203
PERFORMED BY: Roger C
QA BY: Karen Shores
DATE 11-8-90

CALIBRATION DATA

INSTRUMENT Iodium Rate
MODEL # 12 - pancake 101
EPA # 140 830
SOURCE Pu-239 27%
 SR-90 36%

PERFORMED BY: Roger G.
QA BY: Roger Shinn
DATE 11-8-90

CALIBRATION DATA

INSTRUMENT 14 d/lam Rate
MODEL # 12 - 110 pancake
EPA # 140 837
SOURCE Pu-239 27%
SR - 90 36%
PERFORMED BY: Roger G.
QA BY: Roger G.
DATE 11-8-90

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AMPLERS: (Signature)			<i>Mary Sue Philp</i>			NO. OF. CONTAINERS	Radionuclides Metals	REMARKS
Vicks Parker								
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1A	11/14/90	1455	X		Area 20	2x802	X X	
2A		1515	BA		Area 22		X X	Time: 1515
3A		1540	BB		Area 23		X X	Time: 1530
4A		1540			Area 25		X X	
5A	11/10				Area 6		X X	
6A	1620				Area 10		X X	
7A	1625				Area 11		X X	
8A	1650	V			Wash Area South of Residences	V	X X	
9A	11/14/90	—			Road to B-V	2x802	X X	* Direct Questions and invoice to Mary Sue Philp Ecology & Environment, Inc. 160 Spear Street Ste. 930 San Francisco, CA 94105 (415) 777-2811
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PROJECT NAME Navajo Desiderio Gmpurani am Mine

PLERS: Signature

Thomas

Gallium containers are for radionuclide analyses; Quartz containers are for metals analysis

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ZT1491 E492C0195AA		Navajo Desiderio Group Uranium Site			Metals								
SAMPLERS: (Signature)		<i>Edith Madrid</i>											
STA. NO.	DATE	TIME	COMP.	GRAB	STATION LOCATION		2XB02		X X				
10A	11/16/90	0830	X		On Road to Desiderio		X X						
11A		1005	X		Mine Pit Near Corral		1XB02		X				
12A		1125	X		Radon Cartridge Areas		2XB02		X X		Station #4 C Desiderio site		
13A		1125	X		Radon Cartridge Areas		2XB02		X X		Station #7 "		
14A		1210	X		Station 11 Desiderio		2XB02		X X		Duplicate of RA		
15A		1215	X		Station 12 "		2XB02		X X				
16A		1249	X		Station #9 "		1XB02		X				
17A		1255	X		Station 10 "		1XB02		X				
18A		1425	X		Drainage off station #30 CDV		2XB02		X X		Direct questions and invoice		
19A		1515	X		Station #36 " Site		2XB02		X X		to Mary Sue Philip		
20A		1520	X		(Dup. of 19A)		2XB02		X X		(415)777-2811		
21A	✓	1540	X		Station 40		2XB02		X X		160 Spear Street Ste 930 San Francisco, CA 94105		
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SCIENTIFIC ANALYSIS, INC.

CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD

Radon Flux Testing

Job Name: Ecology & Environment - Navajo Uranium Mine Siter

Samplers (Name and Signature): Mary Sue Thiel Mary
Beverly Pester Beverly Pester

Sample Locations/Sample ID Numbers (Collector Numbers):

#20384 to #20433

Sample Type: Exposed Charcoal in Plastic Container

Total Number of Samples: 50

Collection Date: 11/15/90 to 11/16/90

Relinquished By (Name and Signature): Mary Sue Thiel

Mary

Date/Time: 11/16/90

Received By (Name and Signature):

Faith Ann McWhorter
Faith Ann McWhorter

Date/Time: 11-19-90 10:00 am

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IX

75 Hawthorne Street

San Francisco, Ca. 94105

November 19, 1990

Collen Petullo, Health Physicist
Yasmine Khonary
Office of Air and Radiation
P.O. Box 98517
Las Vegas, NV 891093-8517

Dear Mrs. Petullo:

Thank you very much for your support, assistance and cooperation during our preliminary assessment on November 14-16 at the Brown-Vandever and Desiderio uranium sites. Without your support and knowledge, the assessment would have not been as successful. I truely appreciated your input and guidance throughout this project. As you know, we were able to conduct an extensive gamma survey at both sites and collect both water and sediment samples. In addition, as an experiment, we were able to place out over 40 radon flux canisters.

I expect to receive the laboratory data within four weeks. As soon as I receive this information, I will forward you it to you. Enclosed, I have made a copy of our gamma survey notes and rough maps. I hope to make some computer generated maps of the sites and I will forward you them as soon as possible. In addition, I am requesting aerial photos of both sites to assist us in our investigations. At this time, I will be reviewing our gamma survey data and I hope to gain your input as soon as as possible.

Based on the laboratory and survey results, the Emergency Response Section will work closely with your office, the Navajo Superfund Office, and EPA Region 9 Hazardous Waste Management Division in interpreting the data and developing a response. Once again, thank you for your assistance, support and help and I look forward to working with you throughout this project. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 415-744-2298.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Bornstein".

Robert Bornstein
On-Scene-Coordinator
Emergency Response Section

LABORATORY SAMPLE ID

BROWN-VANDEVER

Lab Number	Sample Location
1A	Station 20
2A	Station 22
3A	Station 23
4A	Station 25
5A	Station 6
6A	Station 10
7A	Station 11
8A	Wash near Brown House

DESIDERIO MINE

9A	Background (BV)
10A	Background (BD)
11A	Station 4
12A	Station 7
13A	Station 7 (dup)
14A	Station 11
15A	Station 12
16A	Station 9
17A	Station 10

BROWN-VANDEVER

18A	Station 30
19A	Station 36
20A	Station 36 (dup)
21A	Station 40

GAMMA RADIATION SURVEY DATA

BROWN-VANDEVER MINE SITE, NAVAJO NATION

NOVEMBER 14-15, 1990

Operator - Collen Petullo	Recorder - Robert Bornstein
Instrument	ID# Calibration date Calibration Source
1 Ludlum 19	452663 11-08-90 Ra-226
2 Bicron	825481 10-15-90 Cs-137
3 Ludlum 12 Pancake	140830 11-08-90 Pu-239, Sr-90

Date 11/14/90 SECTION 1

Inst.	Time	Station	Ground	Waist	Comments
1	0900	Background1	11 uR/hr 100 cpm	11 uR/hr 100 cpm	2.5 mi from site.
3	0903				
1	0908	Background2	11 uR/hr 100 cpm	11 uR/hr 100 cpm	1.0 mi from site.
3	0910				
1	0930	Brown Home	13 uR/hr	14 uR/hr	stage area
1	1000	Station 1	35 uR/hr 25 urem/hr	36 uR/hr 25 urem/hr	Center of dirt road
2	1001				
1	1003	Station 2	130 uR/hr 70 urem/hr	135 uR/hr 60 urem/hr	near tree
2	1004				
1	1007	Station 3	90 uR/hr 50 urem/hr	N/A N/A	contact on ground
2	1008				
1	1010	Station 4	115 uR/hr* 75 urem/hr	100 uR/hr # 50 urem/hr	
2	1011				
1	1015	Station 5	130 uR/hr 85 urem/hr	145 uR/hr 60 urem/hr	
2	1017				
1	1019	Station 6	1200 uR/hr 800 urem/hr	800 uR/hr 400 urem/hr	In pit zone (5A)
2	1020	SOIL SAMPLE			
1	1028	Station 7	40 uR/hr 20 urem/hr	44 uR/hr 25 urem/hr	Away from pit area
2	1033				
1	1040	Station 8	150 uR/hr 90 urem/hr	140 uR/hr 72 urem/hr	
2	1044				

Inst.	Time	Station	Ground	Waist	Comments
1	1055	Station 9	190 uR/hr 120 urem/hr	170 uR/hr 90 urem/hr	
1	1105	Station 10	1250 uR/hr	800 uR/hr	open area
2	1108	SOIL SAMPLE	750 urem/hr	350 urem/hr	(6A)
1	1113	Station 11	400 uR/hr 300 urem/hr	200 uR/hr 150 urem/hr	(7A)
2	1115	SOIL SAMPLE			
1	1118	Station 12	600 uR/hr 500 urem/hr	500 uR/hr 300 urem/hr	
2	1120				
1	1122	Station 13	500 uR/hr 250 urem/hr	500 uR/hr 400 urem/hr	
2	1124				
1	1127	Station 14	600 uR/hr 300 urem/hr	700 uR/hr 300 urem/hr	
2	1128				
1	1134	Station 15	230 uR/hr 150 urem/hr	280 uR/hr 150 urem/hr	
2	1136				
1	1140	Station 16	700 uR/hr 300 urem/hr	600 uR/hr 250 urem/hr	
2	1141				
1	1150	Station 17	80 uR/hr 40 urem/hr	120 uR/hr 35 urem/hr	
2	1151				
1	1155	Station 18	90 uR/hr 50 urem/hr	65 uR/hr 35 urem/hr	
2	1156				
1	1300	Station 19	700 uR/hr	600 uR/hr	
2	1303	SECTION 2	450 urem/hr	350 urem/hr	
1	1306	Station 20	900 uR/hr 650 urem/hr	800 uR/hr 500 urem/hr	on pad
2	1309	SOIL SAMPLE			(1A)
1	1314	Station 21	300 uR/hr 250 urem/hr	230 uR/hr 150 urem/hr	attic
2	1315				
1	1320	Station 22	230 uR/hr 130 urem/hr	210 uR/hr 100 urem/hr	edge of pile (2A)
2	1321	SOIL SAMPLE			
1	1330	Station 23	120 uR/hr 40 urem/hr	50 uR/hr 40 urem/hr	(3A)
2	1334	SOIL SAMPLE			

Inst.	Time	Station	Ground	Waist	Comments
1	1346	Station 24	220 uR/hr	220 uR/hr	
2	1348		120 urem/hr	110 urem/hr	
1	1350	Station 25	500 uR/hr	400 uR/hr	
2	1352	SOIL SAMPLE	250 urem/hr	175 urem/hr	(4A)
1	1358	Station 26	300 uR/hr	300 uR/hr	
2	1400		170 urem/hr	170 urem/hr	
1	1405	Station 27	250 uR/hr	200 uR/hr	
2	1408		150 urem/hr	150 urem/hr	
1	1320	Station 28	10 uR/hr	10 uR/hr	11/15/90
2	1322	SECTION 3	5 urem/hr	5 urem/hr	
1	1330	Station 29	N/A	13 uR/hr	at window
2	1330			10 urem/hr	of vent
1	1333	Station 30	80 uR/hr	80 uR/hr	lots of
2	1334	SOIL SAMPLE	50 urem/hr	50 urem/hr	stones (18A)
1	1337	Station 31	75 uR/hr	Lgm micro	on casing
3	1338		300 uR/hr		in hole
1	1345	Station 32	350 - 90 uR/hr	on brick wall	
2			250 - 50 urem/hr	on brick wall	
1	1355	Station 33	15 uR/hr	15 uR/hr	
2	1400	SECTION 4	10 urem/hr	10 urem/hr	
1	1405	Station 34	125 uR/hr	90 uR/hr	
2	1407		90 urem/hr	50 urem/hr	
1	1410	Station 35	25 uR/hr	25 uR/hr	
2	1411		10 urem/hr	10 urem/hr	
1	1415	Station 36	225 uR/hr*	110 uR/hr#	on wall face
2	1417	SOIL SAMPLE	130 urem/hr	70 urem/hr	(19A) (20A)
1	1420	Station 37	600 uR/hr	600 uR/hr	dug area
2	1423		300 urem/hr	300 urem/hr	
1	1430	Station 38	240 uR/hr	200 uR/hr	
2	1433		200 urem/hr	240 urem/hr	

Inst.	Time	Station	Ground	Waist	Comments
1	1440	Station 39	18 uR/hr	18 uR/hr	
2	1443		10 urem/hr	10 urem/hr	
1	1446	Station 40	700 uR/hr	600 uR/hr	
2	1448	SOIL SAMP	600 urem/hr	300 urem/hr	(21A)
1	1452	Station 41	500 uR/hr*	400 uR/hr#	
2	1453		350 urem/hr	250 urem/hr	

* On contact with rock/tailing outcrop

3 feet from contact

Soil sample 8A was near Brown house drainage

Soil sample 9A was a background sample

GAMMA RADIATION SURVEY DATA

DESIDERIO MINE SITE, NAVAJO NATION

NOVEMBER 15, 1990

Operator - Collen Petullo Recorder - Vicky Radvilla
 Instrument ID# Calibration date Calibration Source
 1 Ludlum 19 452663 11-08-90 Ra-226
 2 Bicron 825481 10-15-90 Cs-137
 3 Ludlum 12 140830 11-08-90 Pu-239, Sr-90
 Pancake

Date 11/15/90 SECTION 1

Inst.	Time	Station	Ground	Waist	Comments
1	0825	Background1	11 uR/hr 100 cpm	11 uR/hr 100 cpm	2.5 mi from site
1	0830	Background2	11 uR/hr 100 cpm	11 uR/hr 100 cpm	1.0 mi from site
1	0855	Station 1	12 uR/hr 7 urem/hr	12 uR/hr 6 urem/hr	at pond site
2	0856				
1	0857	Station 2	18 uR/hr 8 urem/hr	18 uR/hr 8 urem/hr	at fence
2	0859				
1	0940	Station 3	10 uR/hr 5 urem/hr	10 uR/hr 5 urem/hr	at base station
2	0941				
1	0955	Station 4	20 uR/hr	24 uR/hr	large pit
2	0956	SOIL SAMPLE	7 urem/hr	7 urem/hr	(11A)
1	1000	Station 50	90 uR/hr 50 urem/hr	75 uR/hr 40 urem/hr	pile near St. 4
2	1001				
1	1045	Station 60	135 uR/hr 75 urem/hr	120 uR/hr 60 urem/hr	
2	1046				
1	1055	Station 70	85 uR/hr 50 urem/hr	75 uR/hr 40 urem/hr	(12A) (13A) Dup
2	1056	SOIL SAMPLE			
1	1058	Station 8	170 uR/hr 90 urem/hr	120 uR/hr 60 urem/hr	
2	1100				
1	1105	Station 9			sediment only (16A)
2		SOIL SAMPLE			

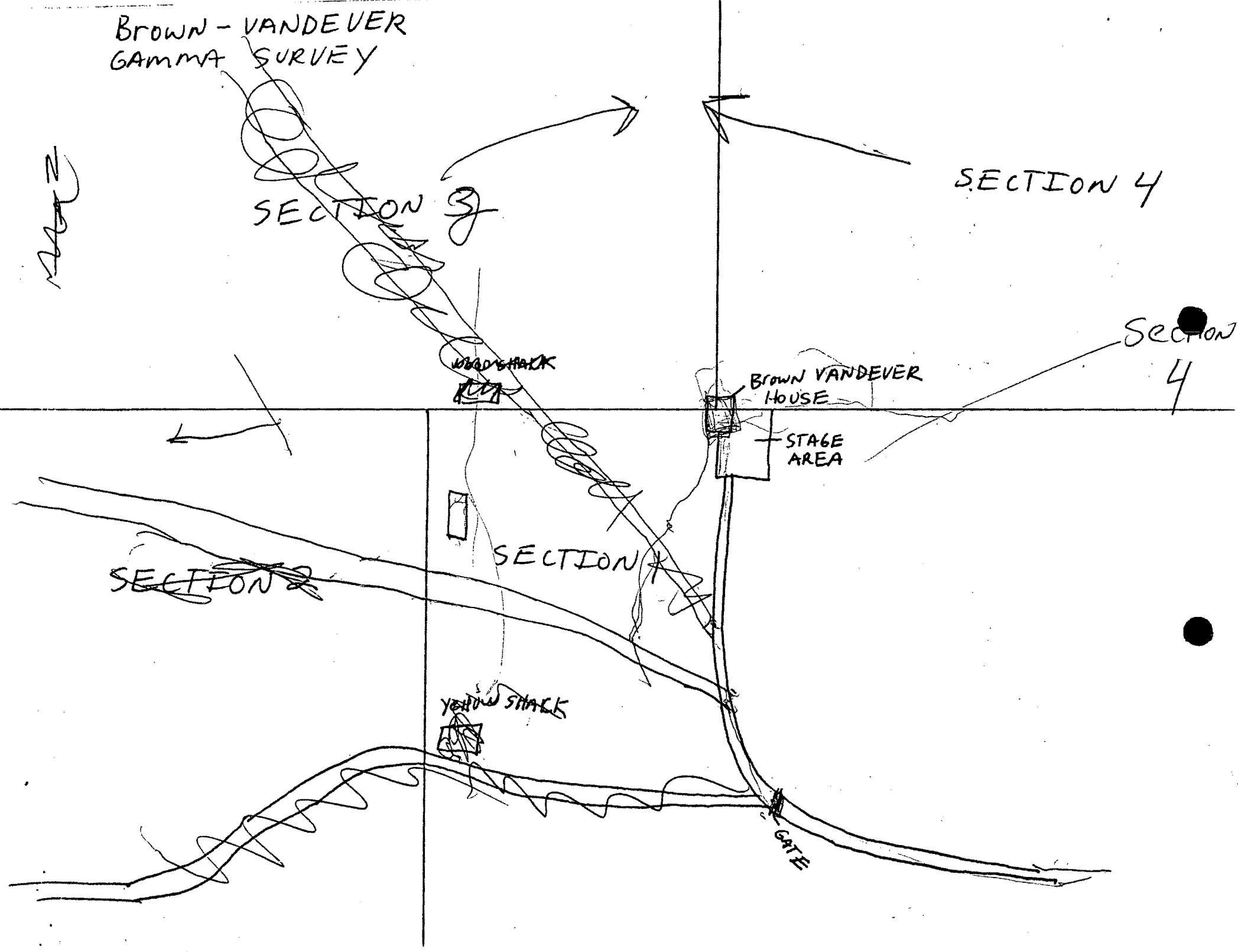
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Inst.	Time	Station	Ground	Waist	Comments
1	1107	Station 10			sediment only (17A)
2		SOIL SAMPLE			
1	1153	Station 11	55 uR/hr	55 uR/hr	
2	1154	SOIL SAMPLE	30 urem/hr	30 urem/hr	(14A)
1	1214	Station 12	900 uR/hr	400 uR/hr	near attic
2	1215	SOIL SAMPLE	400 urem/hr	250 urem/hr	(15A)

@ radon flux canister area

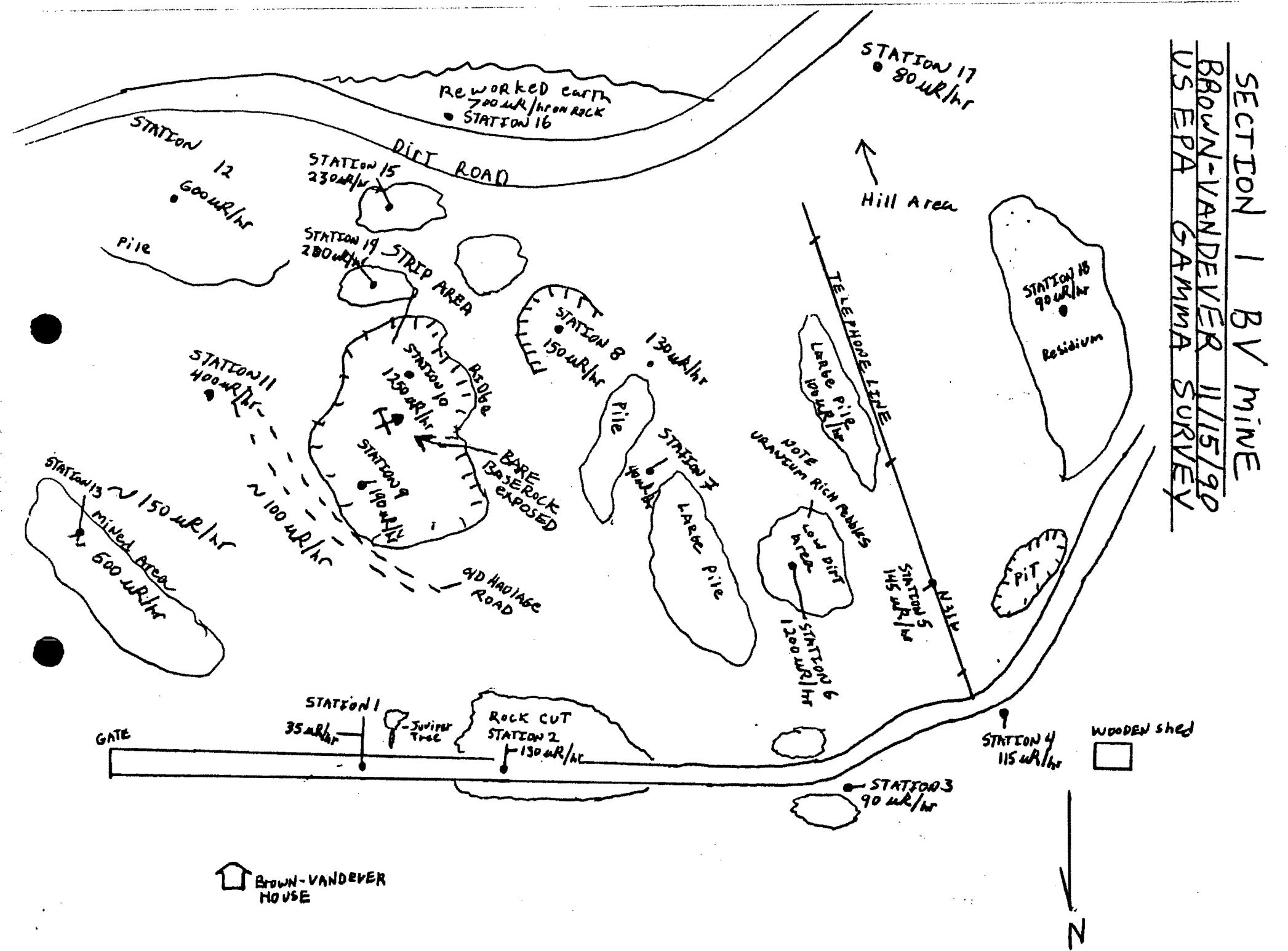
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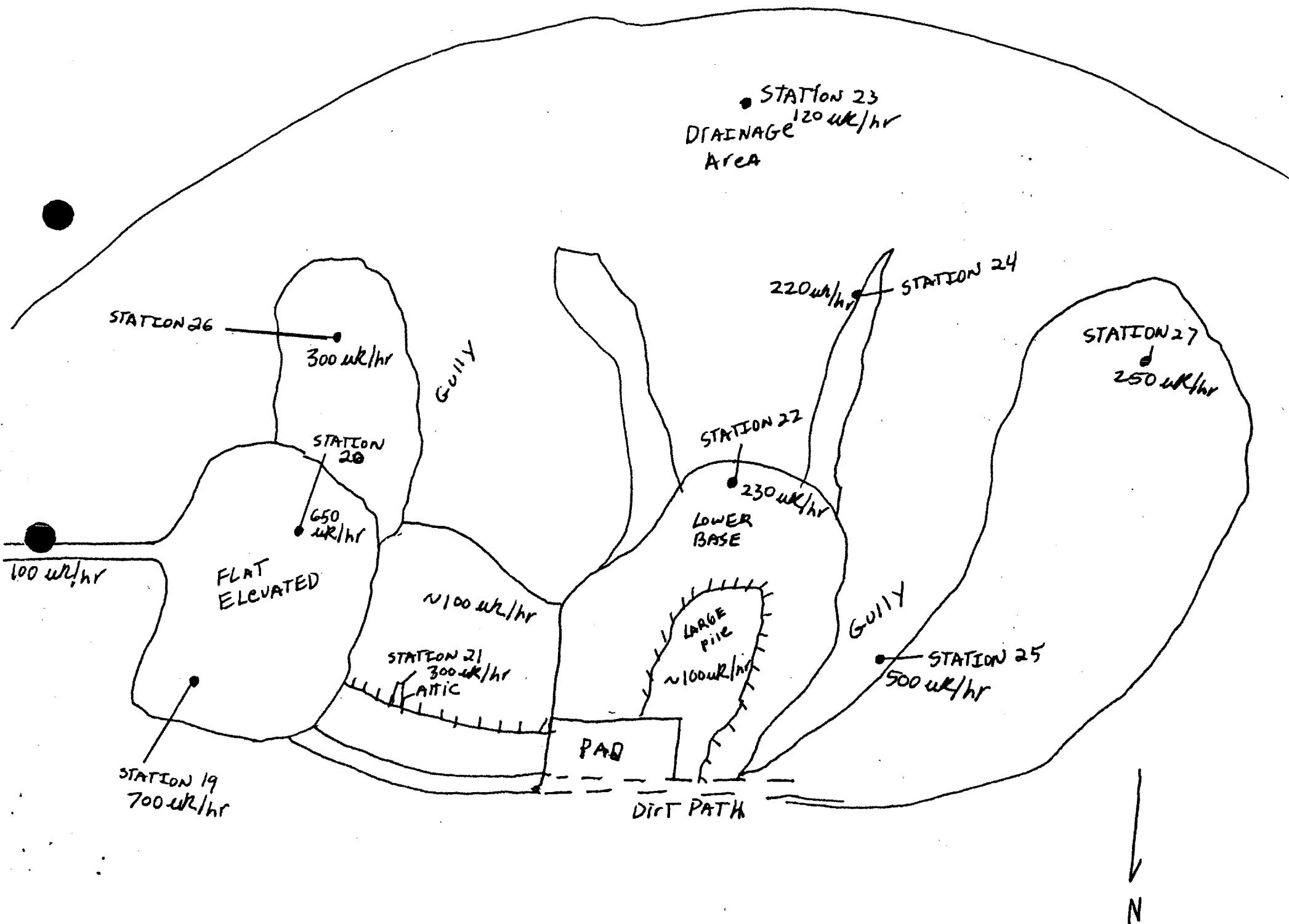


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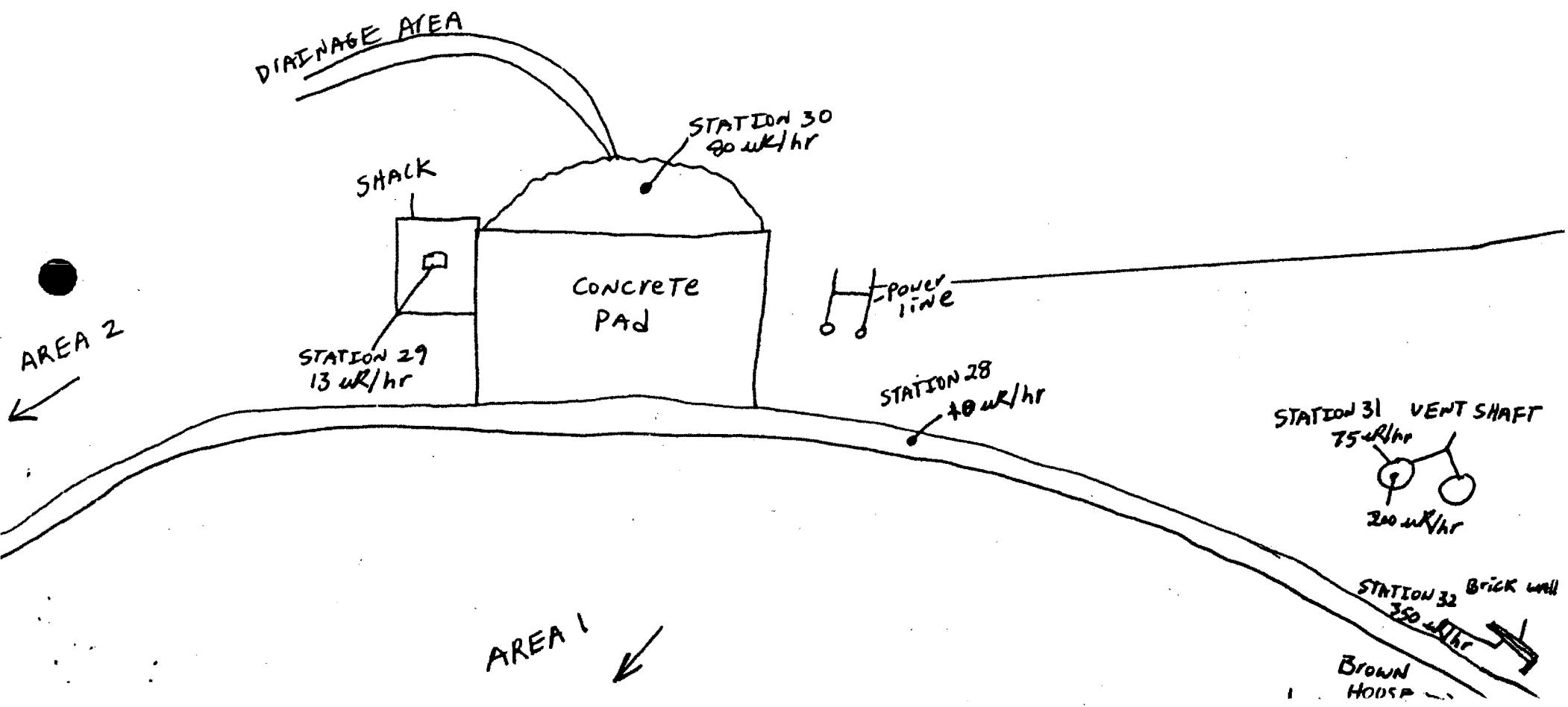
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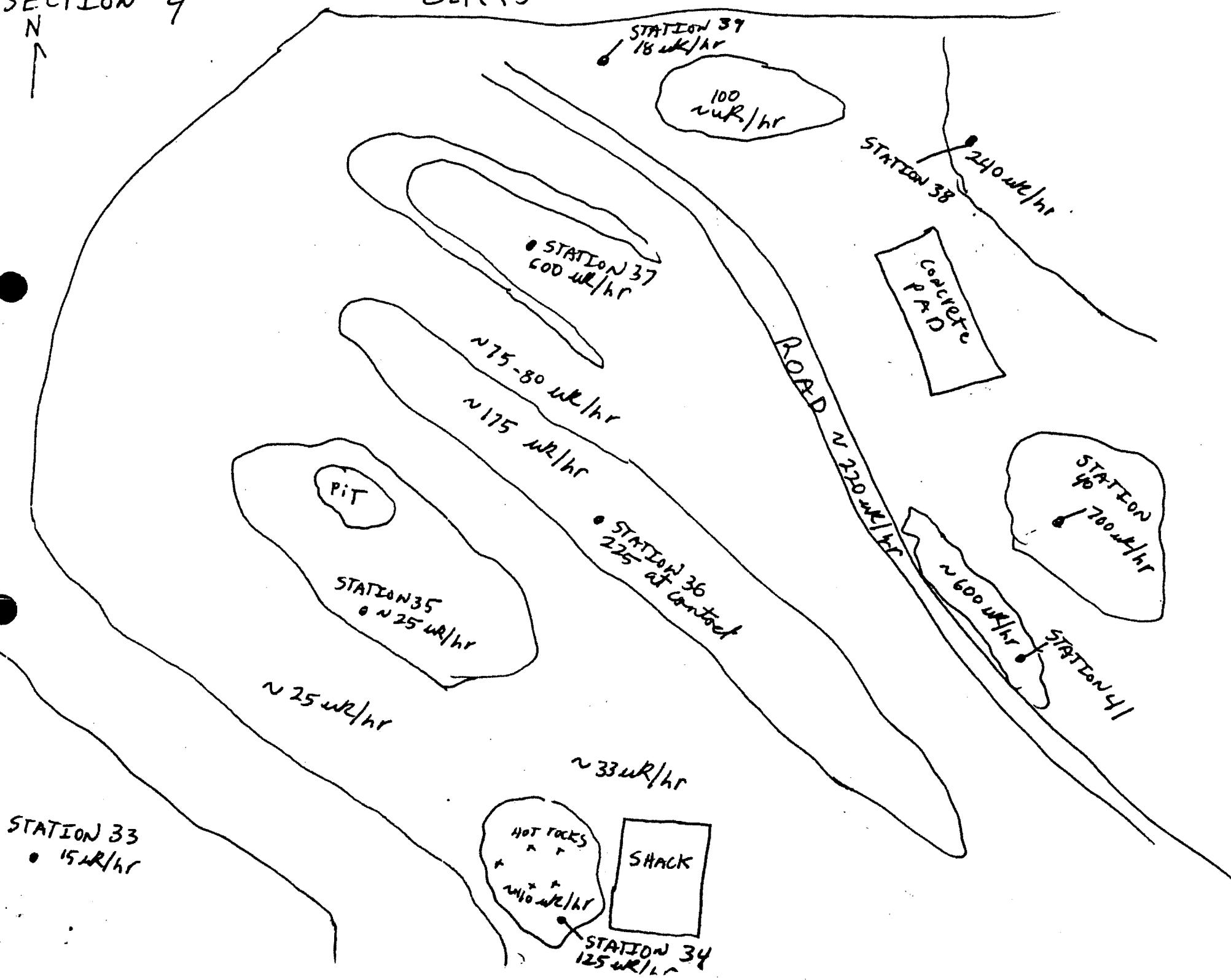
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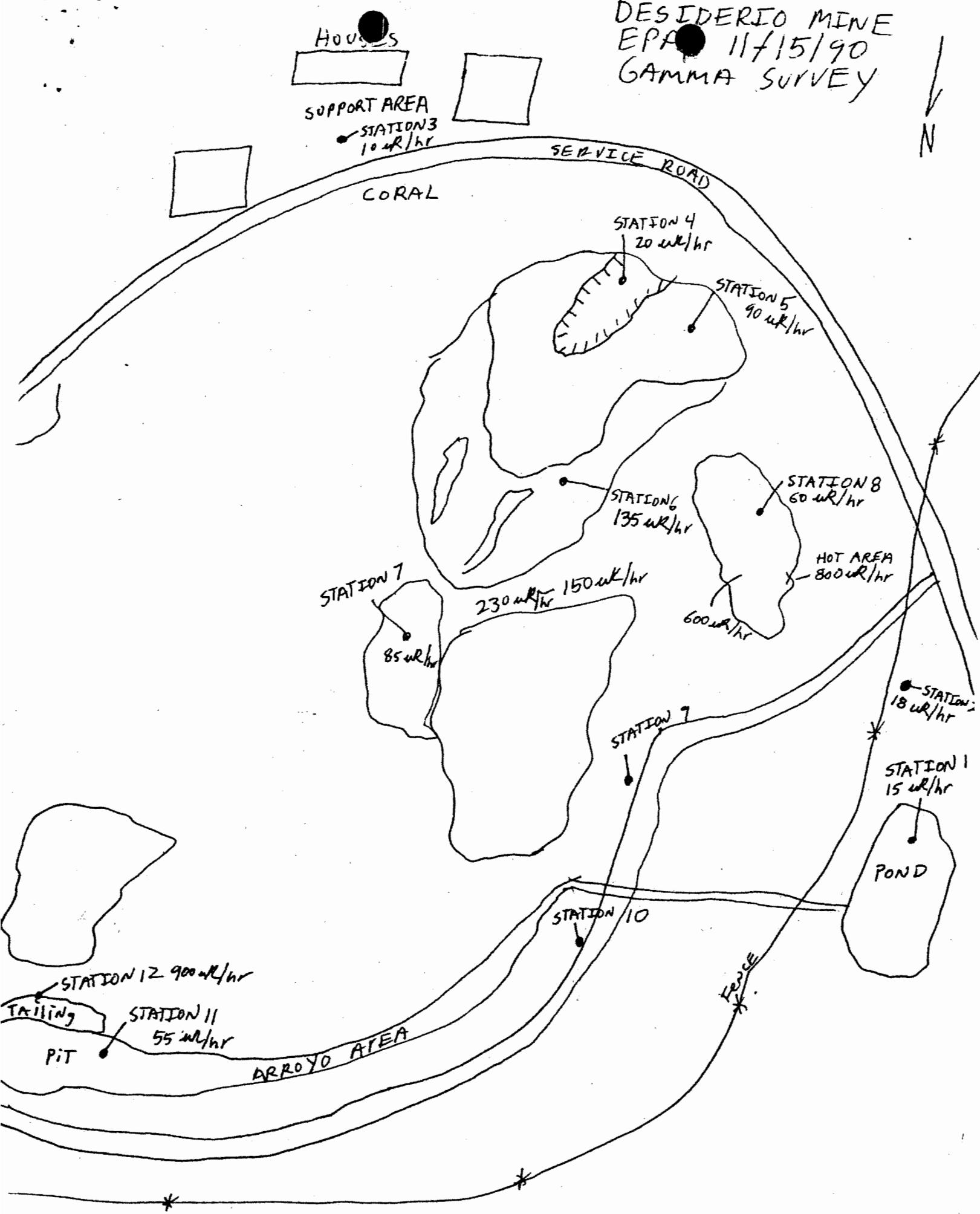
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DESIDERIO MINE
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APPENDIX A

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SCIENTIFIC ANALYSIS, INC.

November 30, 1990

Ms. Mary Sue Philp
Ecology & Environment
160 Spear St.
San Francisco, CA 94105

Subject: Results of Radon Flux Testing
Navajo Uranium Mine Sites
New Mexico

Dear Ms. Philp:

Scientific Analysis, Inc., is pleased to provide you with the results of 59 radon flux measurements performed on November 15-16, 1990 on three Navajo uranium mine sites using the 4" charcoal canister device (SAACC). While the SAACC procedure is not an EPA approved method, side by side measurements using the SAACC and the EPA approved procedure (LAACC) demonstrate comparable results when respective arithmetic means are computed and compared with each other.

The arithmetic mean radon flux levels were 51.4, 67.0, and 47.7 pCi/m²-s, respectively for stations 5, 6, and 7. For comparison purposes, the 40 CFR Part 61 standard for operating uranium mill tailings piles limits radon emissions to 20 pCi/m²-s.

Individual flux results are presented in the attached Tables Tx where the prefix NU5 refers to Navajo Uranium Station 5, NU6 refers to Navajo Uranium Station 6, and NU7 refers to Navajo Uranium Station 7. Each table is divided into subparts (v) valid test results, (d) duplicate test results to demonstrate counting precision, and (b) "blank" results to check internal quality control. Based on counting results, measurements identified as NU5-20404, NU6-20420, and NU7-20433 are most likely blanks (i.e. unexposed SAACC).

Table QA outlines the quality assurance results. Sampling conditions such as ambient temperature and rainfall are unknown to SAI but are assumed to be within the limits prescribed in the SAACC procedure. In addition, a copy of the sample chain of custody form is included for your files.

If you have any questions regarding these results and this letter report, please do not hesitate to call me. All data and reports

Ms. Mary Sue Philip
November 30, 1990
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will be treated as confidential and will not be released without
your written approval.

Sincerely,

SCIENTIFIC ANALYSIS, INC.

Thomas R. Horton

Thomas R. Horton
Radiation Consultant

TH/rbx

attach: Table (4)

Table QA
Quality Assurance Results

<u>Mine Stations</u>	<u>% Completeness</u>	<u>Counting % Precision</u>	<u>Blank (Blind) Identification</u>
Overall	100	0.2	*

*All blanks (blinds) were presumably found and calculated to have an equivalent flux of zero.



SCIENTIFIC ANALYSIS, INC.

**U.S. EPA LISTED
RADON LABORATORY**

SUMMARY OF RADON FLUX COMPUTATIONS
TABLE IV. VALID TEST RESULTS FOR TOP OF STACK
Scientific Analysis, Inc.; Montgomery, Alabama 36117

11/27/90

Detector	— On Stack —	— Off Stack —	— Count Begun —	Counter Eff.	Gross Cts	Background	Flux
HUS-20384	11/15/90	11:38 am	11/16/90 10:17 am	11/20/90 09:14 am	0.1659	56136	616 52.9
HUS-20385	11/15/90	11:40 am	11/16/90 10:17 am	11/20/90 09:26 am	0.1659	65891	616 62.3
HUS-20386	11/15/90	11:32 am	11/16/90 10:21 am	11/20/90 09:48 am	0.1659	37381	616 34.9
HUS-20387	11/15/90	11:30 am	11/16/90 10:18 am	11/20/90 09:58 am	0.1659	38564	616 36.1
HUS-20388	11/15/90	11:34 am	11/16/90 10:19 am	11/20/90 10:09 am	0.1659	41146	616 38.7
HUS-20389	11/15/90	11:37 am	11/16/90 10:18 am	11/20/90 10:20 am	0.1659	50799	616 48.1
HUS-20390	11/15/90	11:42 am	11/16/90 10:15 am	11/20/90 10:31 am	0.1659	41825	616 39.8
HUS-20391	11/15/90	11:44 am	11/16/90 10:16 am	11/20/90 10:42 am	0.1659	37511	616 35.7
HUS-20392	11/15/90	11:31 am	11/16/90 10:18 am	11/20/90 10:53 am	0.1659	72031	616 68.5
HUS-20393	11/15/90	11:30 am	11/16/90 10:21 am	11/20/90 11:04 am	0.1659	73480	616 69.7
HUS-20394	11/15/90	11:27 am	11/16/90 10:20 am	11/20/90 11:18 am	0.1659	67716	616 64.3
HUS-20395	11/15/90	11:23 am	11/16/90 10:20 am	11/20/90 11:31 am	0.1659	41909	616 39.5
HUS-20396	11/15/90	11:45 am	11/16/90 10:21 am	11/20/90 11:50 am	0.1659	133063	616 129
HUS-20397	11/15/90	11:44 am	11/16/90 10:22 am	11/20/90 12:01 pm	0.1659	124722	616 121
HUS-20398	11/15/90	11:40 am	11/16/90 10:21 am	11/20/90 12:13 pm	0.1659	26268	616 24.9
HUS-20399	11/15/90	11:41 am	11/16/90 10:21 am	11/20/90 12:26 pm	0.1659	70727	616 68.3
HUS-20400	11/15/90	11:48 am	11/16/90 10:13 am	11/20/90 12:39 pm	0.1659	21932	616 21.0
HUS-20401	11/15/90	11:45 am	11/16/90 10:17 am	11/20/90 12:56 pm	0.1659	27380	616 26.3
HUS-20402	11/15/90	11:51 am	11/16/90 10:13 am	11/20/90 01:06 pm	0.1659	19879	616 19.1
HUS-20403	11/15/90	11:48 am	11/16/90 10:23 am	11/20/90 01:18 pm	0.1659	28771	616 27.7

NOTE: All times are local stack times; Counting time is 10 minutes; Flux is given in pCi/Sec-Sq M
 NOTE: Number of Flux Measurements = 20; Average flux = 51.4



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SUMMARY OF RADON FLUX COMPUTATIONS

TABLE Td. DUPLICATE TEST RESULTS FOR TOP OF STACK
Scientific Analysis, Inc.; Montgomery, Alabama 36117

11/27/90

Detector	---- On Stack ----	--- Off Stack ---	-- Count Begun --	Counter Eff.	Gross Cnts	Background	Flux	
MU5-20390	11/15/90	11:42 am	11/16/90 10:15 am	11/21/90 11:40 am	0.1647	34465	570	39.9
MU5-20399	11/15/90	11:41 am	11/16/90 10:21 am	11/21/90 11:51 am	0.1647	59115	570	68.6

NOTE: All times are local stack times; Counting time is 10 minutes; Flux is given in pCi/Sec-Sq M

NOTE: Number of Flux Measurements = 2; Average flux = 54.3



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SUMMARY OF RADON FLUX COMPUTATIONS

TABLE Tb. BLANK TEST RESULTS FOR TOP OF STACK

Scientific Analysis, Inc.; Montgomery, Alabama 36117

11/27/90

Detector	---- On Stack -----	--- Off Stack -----	-- Count Begun ---	Counter Eff.	Gross Cnts	Background	Flux
MU5-20404	11/15/90	11:50 am	11/16/90 10:19 am	11/20/90 01:30 pm	0.1659	627	616 0.0

NOTE: All times are local stack times; Counting time is 10 minutes; Flux is given in pCi/Sec-Sq M

NOTE: Number of Flux Measurements = 1; Average flux = 0.0



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TABLE IV. VALID TEST RESULTS FOR TOP OF STACK
Scientific Analysis, Inc.; Montgomery, Alabama 36117

11/27/90

Detector	--- On Stack ---	--- Off Stack ---	-- Count Begun --	Counter Eff.	Gross Cts	Background	Flux	
MU6-20405	11/15/90	12:05 pm	11/16/90 10:23 am	11/20/90 01:41 pm	0.1659	18532	616	17.9
MU6-20406	11/15/90	12:03 pm	11/16/90 10:23 am	11/20/90 01:52 pm	0.1659	65963	616	65.2
MU6-20407	11/15/90	12:00 pm	11/16/90 10:23 am	11/20/90 02:03 pm	0.1659	88587	616	87.7
MU6-20408	11/15/90	12:01 pm	11/16/90 10:25 am	11/20/90 02:14 pm	0.1659	58818	616	58.1
MU6-20409	11/15/90	12:07 pm	11/16/90 10:27 am	11/20/90 02:25 pm	0.1659	45538	616	45.0
MU6-20410	11/15/90	12:06 pm	11/16/90 10:28 am	11/20/90 09:03 am	0.1638	43613	618	41.8
MU6-20411	11/15/90	12:02 pm	11/16/90 10:26 am	11/20/90 09:14 am	0.1638	84389	618	81.5
MU6-20412	11/15/90	12:04 pm	11/16/90 10:29 am	11/20/90 09:26 am	0.1638	62770	618	60.5
MU6-20413	11/15/90	11:59 am	11/16/90 10:30 am	11/20/90 09:46 am	0.1638	46518	618	44.6
MU6-20414	11/15/90	12:07 pm	11/16/90 10:31 am	11/20/90 09:58 am	0.1638	46848	618	45.2
MU6-20415	11/15/90	12:10 pm	11/16/90 10:28 am	11/20/90 10:09 am	0.1638	57169	618	55.6
MU6-20416	11/15/90	11:55 am	11/16/90 10:25 am	11/20/90 10:20 am	0.1638	57660	618	55.7
MU6-20417	11/15/90	11:58 am	11/16/90 10:25 am	11/20/90 10:31 am	0.1638	146693	618	143
MU6-20418	11/15/90	11:57 am	11/16/90 10:25 am	11/20/90 10:42 am	0.1638	124072	618	121
MU6-20419	11/15/90	11:53 am	11/16/90 10:25 am	11/20/90 10:53 am	0.1638	84129	618	81.8

NOTE: All times are local stack times; Counting time is 10 minutes; Flux is given in pCi/Sec-Sq M
NOTE: Number of Flux Measurements = 15; Average flux = 67.0



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SUMMARY OF RADON FLUX COMPUTATIONS

TABLE Td. DUPLICATE TEST RESULTS FOR TOP OF STACK
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Detector	— On Stack —	— Off Stack —	— Count Begun —	Counter Eff.	Gross Cts	Background	Flux
■U6-20410	11/15/90 12:06 pm	11/16/90 10:28 am	11/21/90 11:40 am	0.1642	35937	634	41.9
■U6-20420	11/15/90 11:50 am	11/16/90 10:25 am	11/21/90 11:51 am	0.1642	625	634	0.0

NOTE: All times are local stack times; Counting time is 10 minutes; Flux is given in pCi/Sec-Sq M
NOTE: Number of Flux Measurements = 2; Average flux = 20.9



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TABLE Tb. BLANK TEST RESULTS FOR TOP OF STACK
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Detector	--- On Stack ---	--- Off Stack ---	-- Count Begun --	Counter Eff.	Gross Cts	Background	Flux
HUG-20420	11/15/90	11:50 am	11/16/90 10:25 am	11/20/90 11:04 am	0.1638	640	618 0.0

NOTE: All times are local stack times; Counting time is 0 minutes; Flux is given in pCi/Sec-Sq M

NOTE: Number of Flux Measurements = 1; Average flux = 0.0



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SUMMARY OF RADON FLUX COMPUTATIONS
TABLE IV. VALID TEST RESULTS FOR TOP OF STACK
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Detector	--- On Stack ---	--- Off Stack ---	--- Count Begun ---	Counter Eff.	Gross Cts	Background	Flux	
HU7-20421	11/15/90	12:14 pm	11/16/90 10:29 am	11/20/90 11:18 am	0.1638	40588	618	39.7
HU7-20422	11/15/90	12:16 pm	11/16/90 10:29 am	11/20/90 11:31 am	0.1638	67549	618	66.7
HU7-20423	11/15/90	12:18 pm	11/16/90 10:30 am	11/20/90 11:50 am	0.1638	53832	618	53.2
HU7-20424	11/15/90	12:22 pm	11/16/90 10:30 am	11/20/90 12:01 pm	0.1638	29053	618	28.6
HU7-20425	11/15/90	12:22 pm	11/16/90 10:30 am	11/20/90 12:13 pm	0.1638	37118	618	36.7
HU7-20426	11/15/90	12:19 pm	11/16/90 10:30 am	11/20/90 12:26 pm	0.1638	37697	618	37.3
HU7-20427	11/15/90	12:15 pm	11/16/90 10:30 am	11/20/90 12:39 pm	0.1638	42691	618	42.2
HU7-20428	11/15/90	12:18 pm	11/16/90 10:33 am	11/20/90 12:56 pm	0.1638	55381	618	55.1
HU7-20429	11/15/90	12:20 pm	11/16/90 10:34 am	11/20/90 01:06 pm	0.1638	39554	618	39.2
HU7-20430	11/15/90	12:12 pm	11/16/90 10:35 am	11/20/90 01:18 pm	0.1638	41457	618	41.0
HU7-20431	11/15/90	12:24 pm	11/16/90 10:34 am	11/20/90 01:30 pm	0.1638	46276	618	46.3
HU7-20432	11/15/90	12:26 pm	11/16/90 10:32 am	11/20/90 01:41 pm	0.1638	84987	618	85.9

NOTE: All times are local stack times; Counting time is 10 minutes; Flux is given in pCi/Sec-Sq M

NOTE: Number of Flux Measurements = 12; Average flux = 47.7



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SUMMARY OF RADON FLUX COMPUTATIONS

TABLE 1d. DUPLICATE TEST RESULTS FOR TOP OF STACK
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Detector	---- On Stack -----	--- Off Stack -----	-- Count Began ---	Counter Eff.	Gross Cts	Background	Flux	
H07-20430	11/15/90	12:12 pm	11/16/90 10:35 am	11/21/90 12:02 pm	0.1642	35074	634	40.9

NOTE: All times are local stack times; Counting time is 10 minutes; Flux is given in pCi/Sec-Sq M

NOTE: Number of Flux Measurements = 1; Average flux = 40.9



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TABLE Tb. BLANK TEST RESULTS FOR TOP OF STACK
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Detector	---- On Stack -----	--- Off Stack ---	-- Count Begun --	Counter Eff.	Gross Cnts	Background	Flux
HU7-20433	11/15/90	12:15 pm	11/16/90 10:30 am	11/20/90 01:52 pm	0.1638	622	618 0.0

NOTE: All times are local stack times; Counting time is 0 minutes; Flux is given in pCi/Sec-Sq M

NOTE: Number of Flux Measurements = 1; Average flux = 0.0

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CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD

Radon Flux Testing

Job Name: Ecology & Environment - Navajo Uranium Mine Site

Samplers (Name and Signature): Mary Sue Philp Mary
Beverly Pester Beverly Pester

Sample Locations/Sample ID Numbers (Collector Numbers):

#20384 to #20433

Sample Type: Exposed Charcoal in Plastic Container

Total Number of Samples: 50

Collection Date: 11/15/90 to 11/16/90

Relinquished By (Name and Signature): Mary Sue Philp

Mary

Date/Time: 11/16/90

Received By (Name and Signature): Faith Ann McWhorter

Faith Ann McWhorter

Date/Time: 11-19-90 10:00 am

Relinquished By (Name and Signature):

Date/Time:

Received By (Name and Signature):

Date/Time:

SCIENTIFIC ANALYSIS, INC.

CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD

Radon Flux Testing

Job Name: Ecology & Environment - Navajo Uranium Mine Sites

Samplers (Name and Signature): Mary Sue Delp Mary Delp
Beverly Pester Beverly Pester

Sample Locations/Sample ID Numbers (Collector Numbers):

#20384 to #20433

Sample Type: Exposed Charcoal in Plastic Container

Total Number of Samples: 50

Collection Date: 11/15/90 to 11/16/90

Relinquished By (Name and Signature): Mary Sue Delp

Mary Delp

11/16/90

Date/Time:

Received By (Name and Signature):

Faith Ann McWhorter

Faith Ann McWhorter

Date/Time:

11-19-90 10:00 am

Relinquished By (Name and Signature):

Date/Time:

Received By (Name and Signature):

Date/Time:

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REPORT TMA Eberline Corporation
TO 3635 Jefferson Street NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109

PREPARED Thermo Analytical Inc.
BY 160 Taylor Street
Monrovia, CA 91016

ATTEN Rick Haaker

Dennis Wells
CERTIFIED BY

CONTACT REM

CLIENT TMA EBERLINE SAMPLES 28
COMPANY TMA Eberline Corporation
FACILITY Albuquerque, NM

ATTEN Ms. Carole Harris
PHONE 818-357-3247

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tained a maximum of 30 days unless otherwise requested.

WORK ID E & E

TAKEN By TMA Staff

TRANS By UPS

TYPE Solid & Liquids

P. O. # Verbal - Dennis Wells

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SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

01 01A
01 01A duplicate
01 01A Spike
01 01A Spike Duplicate
02 02A
03 03A
04 04A
05 05A
06 06A
07 07A
08 08A
09 09A
10 10A
11 11A
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16 16A
17 17A
18 18A

TEST CODES and NAMES used on this workorder

30501C	Strong Acid Dig. -Tot. Met.
AS L	Arsenic - Liquids
AS S	Arsenic - Solids
AS SED	As/Se Digestion
METALS	METALS ANALYSIS
MPREPS	Metals Prep. - Solid
MPREPW	Metals Prep. - Liquid
PB LF	Lead by HGF
PB SF	Lead by HGF
SE L	Selenium - Liquids
SE S	Selenium - Solid
SR L	Strontium - Liquids
SR S	Strontium - Solids
ZR L	Zirconium - Liquids
ZR S	Zirconium - Solids

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19 19A
20 20A
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Results by Sample

SAMPLE ID 01A AREA 20

FRACTION 01A TEST CODE METALS NAME METALS ANALYSIS
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AREA

Date Prepared 12/20/90

Date Analyzed 01/07/91

Analytical Test Results - METALS

Analyst REM	ELEMENT	METHOD	UNITS	mg/Kg	DETECTION LIMIT
			RESULT		
	Chromium	ICP	ND	2	
	Vanadium	ICP	474.	3	
	Titanium	ICP	26.	1	
	Magnesium	ICP	2770.	22	
	Manganese	ICP	260.	1	
	Barium	ICP	221.	1	
	Aluminum	ICP	4107.	3	
	Molybdenum	ICP	ND	4	
	Arsenic	FURNACE	1.6	0.1	
	Selenium	FURNACE	0.9	0.2	
	Strontium	FLAME	150.	5	
	Lead	FURNACE	17.9	0.1	

Results by Sample

SAMPLE ID 18A

FRACTION 18A TEST CODE METALS NAME METALS ANALYSIS
 Date & Time Collected 11/15/90 Category _____

Date Prepared 12/20/90

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Analytical Test Results - METALS

Analyst REM	UNITS	mg/Kg	DETECTION LIMIT
ELEMENT	METHOD	RESULT	
Chromium	ICP	ND	2
Vanadium	ICP	7.59	3
Titanium	ICP	28.9	1
Magnesium	ICP	1400.	22
Manganese	ICP	107.	1
Barium	ICP	90.8	1
Aluminum	ICP	3450.	3
Molybdenum	ICP	ND	4
Arsenic	FURNACE	1.2	0.1
Selenium	FURNACE	<0.2	0.2
Strontium	FLAME	23.0	5
Lead	FURNACE	3.0	0.1

Results by Sample

SAMPLE ID 16A

FRACTION 16A TEST CODE METALS NAME METALS ANALYSIS
 Date & Time Collected 11/15/90 Category _____

Date Prepared 12/20/90
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Analytical Test Results - METALS

Analyst REM	UNITS	mg/Kg	DETECTION LIMIT
ELEMENT	METHOD	RESULT	
Chromium	ICP	ND	2
Vanadium	ICP	6.85	3
Titanium	ICP	49.5	1
Magnesium	ICP	1500.	22
Manganese	ICP	115.	1
Barium	ICP	62.3	1
Aluminum	ICP	3920.	3
Molybdenum	ICP	ND	4
Arsenic	FURNACE	1.0	0.1
Selenium	FURNACE	<0.2	0.2
Strontium	FLAME	21.3	5
Lead	FURNACE	2.9	0.1

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Analytical Test Results - METALS

Analyst REM	UNITS	mg/Kg	DETECTION LIMIT
ELEMENT	METHOD	RESULT	
Chromium	ICP	ND	2
Vanadium	ICP	10.8	3
Titanium	ICP	46.3	1
Magnesium	ICP	1830.	22
Manganese	ICP	143.	1
Barium	ICP	20.5	1
Aluminum	ICP	3450.	3
Molybdenum	ICP	ND	4
Arsenic	FURNACE	1.9	0.1
Selenium	FURNACE	<0.2	0.2
Strontium	FLAME	227.	5
Lead	FURNACE	2.4	0.1

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SAMPLE ID 19A

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Analytical Test Results - METALS

Analyst REM	ELEMENT	METHOD	UNITS	mg/Kg	DETECTION LIMIT	
	Chromium	ICP	ND		2	
	Vanadium	ICP	89. 9		3	
	Titanium	ICP	12. 0		1	
	Magnesium	ICP	1310.		22	
	Manganese	ICP	118.		1	
	Barium	ICP	205.		1	
	Aluminum	ICP	2120.		3	
	Molybdenum	ICP	ND		4	
	Arsenic	FURNACE	0. 7		0. 1	
	Selenium	FURNACE	<0. 2		0. 2	
	Strontium	FLAME	95. 0		5	
	Lead	FURNACE	1. 9		0. 1	

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Results by Sample

SAMPLE ID 20A

FRACTION 20A TEST CODE METALS NAME METALS ANALYSIS

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Analytical Test Results - METALS

Analyst REM	UNITS	mg/Kg	DETECTION LIMIT
ELEMENT	METHOD	RESULT	
Chromium	ICP	ND	2
Vanadium	ICP	95.3	3
Titanium	ICP	10.7	1
Magnesium	ICP	1130.	22
Manganese	ICP	112.	1
Barium	ICP	201.	1
Aluminum	ICP	1740.	3
Molybdenum	ICP	ND	4
Arsenic	FURNACE	0.8	0.1
Selenium	FURNACE	0.5	0.2
Strontium	FLAME	103.	5
Lead	FURNACE	2.7	0.1

Results by Sample

SAMPLE ID 21A

FRACTION 21A TEST CODE METALS NAME METALS ANALYSIS
 Date & Time Collected 11/15/90 Category _____

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Analytical Test Results - METALS

Analyst REM	ELEMENT	METHOD	UNITS	mg/Kg	DETECTION LIMIT	
	Chromium	ICP		ND	2	
	Vanadium	ICP		1410.	3	
	Titanium	ICP		22.5	1	
	Magnesium	ICP		1930.	22	
	Manganese	ICP		225.	1	
	Barium	ICP		65.0	1	
	Aluminum	ICP		3320.	3	
	Molybdenum	ICP		ND	4	
	Arsenic	FURNACE		6.0	0.1	
	Selenium	FURNACE		1.4	0.2	
	Strontium	FLAME		22.6	5	
	Lead	FURNACE		23.1	0.1	

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Results by Sample

SAMPLE ID W1

FRACTION 22A	TEST CODE	<u>METALS</u>	NAME	<u>METALS</u>	ANALYSIS
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Analytical Test Results - METALS

Analyst	REM	UNITS	mg/L	DETECTION
ELEMENT		METHOD	RESULT	LIMIT
Chromium		ICP	ND	0.02
Vanadium		ICP	ND	0.03
Titanium		ICP	ND	0.01
Magnesium		ICP	11.7	0.22
Manganese		ICP	.103	0.01
Barium		ICP	ND	0.01
Aluminum		ICP	ND	0.03
Molybdenum		ICP	.052	0.04
Arsenic		FURNACE	0.003	0.001
Selenium		FURNACE	<0.002	0.002
Strontium		FLAME	11.2	0.03
Lead		FURNACE	0.002	0.0001

Results by Sample

SAMPLE ID W1 Duplicate

FRACTION 22B TEST CODE METALS NAME METALS ANALYSIS
 Date & Time Collected 11/16/90 Category

Date Prepared 12/20/90
 Date Analyzed 11/07/91

Analytical Test Results - METALS

Analyst	REM	UNITS	mg/L	DETECTION			
				ELEMENT	METHOD	RESULT	LIMIT
				Chromium	ICP	ND	0.02
				Vanadium	ICP	ND	0.03
				Titanium	ICP	ND	0.01
				Magnesium	ICP	11.2	0.22
				Manganese	ICP	.1	0.01
				Barium	ICP	ND	0.01
				Aluminum	ICP	.19	0.03
				Molybdenum	ICP	.05	0.04
				Arsenic	FURNACE	ND	0.001
				Selenium	FURNACE	ND	0.002
				Strontium	FLAME	11.0	0.05
				Lead	FURNACE	0.002	0.0001

Results by Sample

SAMPLE ID W1 Spike

FRACTION 22C TEST CODE METALS NAME METALS ANALYSIS

Date & Time Collected 11/16/90

Category

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Analytical Test Results - METALS

Analyst	REM.	UNITS	mg/L	DETECTION
ELEMENT		METHOD	RESULT	LIMIT
Chromium		ICP	0.85	0.02
Vanadium		ICP	0.93	0.03
Titanium		ICP	0.99	0.01
Magnesium		ICP	12.3	0.22
Manganese		ICP	1.0	0.01
Barium		ICP	0.76	0.001
Aluminum		ICP	0.96	0.003
Molybdenum		ICP	1.0	0.04
Arsenic		FURNACE	NA	0.001
Selenium		FURNACE	NA	0.002
Strontium		FLAME	NA	0.05
Lead		FURNACE	NA	0.0001

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SAMPLE 1D W1 Spike Duplicate

FRACTION 22D	TEST CODE METALS	NAME METALS ANALYSIS
Date & Time Collected 11/16/90		Category _____

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Analytical Test Results - METALS

Analyst REM	UNITS	mg/L	DETECTION LIMIT.
ELEMENT	METHOD	RESULT	LIMIT.
Chromium	ICP	0.84	0.02
Vanadium	ICP	0.89	0.03
Titanium	ICP	0.99	0.01
Magnesium	ICP	12.27	0.22
Manganese	ICP	0.99	0.01
Barium	ICP	0.73	0.01
Aluminum	ICP	1.3	0.03
Molybdenum	ICP	1.0	0.04
Arsenic	FURNACE	NA	0.001
Selenium	FURNACE	NA	0.002
Strontium	FLAME	NA	0.05
Lead	FURNACE	NA	0.0001

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Results by Sample

SAMPLE ID W2

FRACTION 23A TEST CODE METALS NAME METALS ANALYSIS
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Date Prepared 12/20/90

Date Analyzed 01/07/91

Analytical Test Results - METALS

Analyst REM	UNITS	mg/L	DETECTION LIMIT
ELEMENT	METHOD	RESULT	
Chromium	ICP	ND	0.02
Vanadium	ICP	ND	0.03
Titanium	ICP	ND	0.01
Magnesium	ICP	2.08	0.22
Manganese	ICP	ND	0.01
Barium	ICP	ND	0.01
Aluminum	ICP	.042	0.03
Molybdenum	ICP	ND	0.04
Arsenic	FURNACE	ND	0.001
Selenium	FURNACE	ND	0.002
Strontium	FLAME	ND	0.05
Lead	FURNACE	0.013	0.0001

Results by Sample

SAMPLE ID W3

FRACTION 24A TEST CODE METALS NAME METALS ANALYSIS
 Date & Time Collected 11/16/90 Category _____

Date Prepared 12/20/90

Date Analyzed 01/07/91

Analytical Test Results - METALS

Analyst REM	ELEMENT	UNITS	mg/L	DETECTION		
				METHOD	RESULT	LIMIT
	Chromium	ICP	ND		0.02	
	Vanadium	ICP	ND		0.03	
	Titanium	ICP	ND		0.01	
	Magnesium	ICP	1.76		0.22	
	Manganese	ICP	ND		0.01	
	Barium	ICP	0.03		0.01	
	Aluminum	ICP	ND		0.03	
	Molybdenum	ICP	ND		0.04	
	Arsenic	FURNACE	ND		0.001	
	Selenium	FURNACE	ND		0.002	
	Strontium	FLAME	0.12		0.05	
	Lead	FURNACE	ND			

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Results by Sample

FRACTION 25A TEST CODE METALS NAME METALS ANALYSIS

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Category

Date Prepared 12/20/90

Date Analyzed 01/07/91

Analytical Test Results - METALS

Analyst	REM	UNITS	mg/L	DETECTION			
				ELEMENT	METHOD	RESULT	LIMIT
				Chromium	ICP	ND	0.02
				Vanadium	ICP	ND	0.03
				Titanium	ICP	ND	0.01
				Magnesium	ICP	ND	0.22
				Manganese	ICP	ND	0.01
				Barium	ICP	0.03	0.01
				Aluminum	ICP	ND	0.03
				Molybdenum	ICP	ND	0.04
				Arsenic	FURNACE	ND	0.001
				Selenium	FURNACE	ND	0.002
				Strontium	FLAME	2.55	0.05
				Lead	FURNACE	ND	0.0001

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SAMPLE ID WS

Results by Sample

FRACTION 26A TEST CODE METALS NAME METALS ANALYSIS
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 Date Analyzed 01/07/91

Analytical Test Results - METALS

Analyst REM	UNITS	mg/L	DETECTION LIMIT
ELEMENT	METHOD	RESULT	
Chromium	ICP	ND	0.02
Vanadium	ICP	ND	0.03
Titanium	ICP	ND	0.01
Magnesium	ICP	5.47	0.22
Manganese	ICP	0.03	0.01
Barium	ICP	4.79	0.01
Aluminum	ICP	6.51	0.03
Molybdenum	ICP	ND	0.04
Arsenic	FURNACE	ND	0.001
Selenium	FURNACE	ND	0.002
Strontium	FLAME	0.26	0.05
Lead	FURNACE	0.005	0.0001

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Results by Sample

SAMPLE ID W6

FRACTION 27A	TEST CODE METALS	NAME METALS ANALYSIS
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Date Prepared 12/20/90

Date Analyzed 01/07/91

Analytical Test Results - METALS

Analyst REM	UNITS	mg/L	DETECTION LIMIT
ELEMENT	METHOD	RESULT	
Chromium	ICP	ND	0.02
Vanadium	ICP	ND	0.03
Titanium	ICP	ND	0.01
Magnesium	ICP	ND	0.22
Manganese	ICP	ND	0.01
Barium	ICP	0.03	0.01
Aluminum	ICP	0.03	0.03
Molybdenum	ICP	ND	0.04
Arsenic	FURNACE	ND	0.001
Selenium	FURNACE	ND	0.002
Strontium	FLAME	0.12	0.05
Lead	FURNACE	0.006	0.0001

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Results by Sample

SAMPLE ID W7

FRACTION 28A TEST CODE METALS NAME METALS ANALYSIS

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Category

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Analytical Test Results - METALS

Analyst REM	UNITS	mg/L	DETECTION LIMIT
ELEMENT	METHOD	RESULT	
Chromium	ICP	ND	0.02
Vanadium	ICP	0.22	0.03
Titanium	ICP	ND	0.01
Magnesium	ICP	1.61	0.22
Manganese	ICP	0.02	0.01
Barium	ICP	ND	0.01
Aluminum	ICP	1.06	0.03
Molybdenum	ICP	ND	0.04
Arsenic	FURNACE	ND	0.001
Selenium	FURNACE	ND	0.002
Strontium	FLAME	0.12	0.05
Lead	FURNACE	0.006	0.0001

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NonReported Work

FRACTION AND TEST CODES FOR WORK NOT REPORTED ELSEWHERE

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01B	I	3050IC	AS_SED	MPREPS
01C	I	3050IC	AS_SED	MPREPS
01D	I	3050IC	AS_SED	NPREPS
02A	I	3050IC	AS_SED	MPREPS
03A	I	3050IC	AS_SED	MPREPS
04A	I	3050IC	AS_SED	MPREPS
05A	I	3050IC	AS_SED	MPREPS
06A	I	3050IC	AS_SED	MPREPS
07A	I	3050IC	AS_SED	MPREPS
08A	I	3050IC	AS_SED	MPREPS
09A	I	3050IC	AS_SED	MPREPS
10A	I	3050IC	AS_SED	MPREPS
11A	I	3050IC	AS_SED	MPREPS
12A	I	3050IC	AS_SED	MPREPS
13A	I	3050IC	AS_SED	MPREPS
14A	I	3050IC	AS_SED	MPREPS
15A	I	3050IC	AS_SED	MPREPS
16A	I	3050IC	AS_SED	MPREPS
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22D	I	3010	AS_SED	MPREPW
23D	I	3010	AS_SED	MPREPW
24A	I	3010	AS_SED	MPREPW
25A	I	3010	AS_SED	MPREPW
26A	I	3010	AS_SED	MPREPW
27A	I	3010	AS_SED	MPREPW
28A	I	3010	AS_SED	MPREPW

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Contact

Date Shipped 12/4/90

Contact M.S. Philippe

Date Due 12/27/90

Assigned to AELC

Phone _____ - WO Number _____

WO Number _____

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SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

ANALYSES REQUESTED

1 of 2

Sample No.	Client ID	Description *	Mat.	Collected	Container						
1A	Area 20	Soil	300 CPM	S	1455 11-14-90						
2A	22		BKG	S	11-14-90						
3A	23		BKG	S	11-14-90						
4A	25		BKG	S	11-14-90						
5A	6		200 CPM	S	11-14-90						
6A	10		80 CPM	S	11-14-90						
7A	11	wash area S. of R.R.	300 CPM	S	11-14-90						
8A			BKG	S	11-14-90						
9A	ROAD TO B-V		BKG	S	11-14-90						
10A	ON ROAD TO Periderio		BKG	S	0830 11-13-90						
11A	Mine Pit near Corral		BKG	S	1005 11-15-90						
12A	Radar cartridge areas		BKG	S	1125 11-15-90						
13A	Radar cartridge areas		BKG	S	1125 11-15-90						
14A	STA. 11		BKG	S	1210 11-15-90						
15A			BKG	S	1215 11-15-90						
16A			BKG	S	1249 11-15-90						
17A	STA 10		BKG	S	1255 11-15-90						
18A			BKG	S	1435 11-15-90						
19A			BKG	S	1515 11-15-90						
20A		✓	BKG	S	1520 11-15-90		✓				

Matrix:

S-soil

W-water

DL-drum liquid

B-his samples

DS-drum solid

X-other

Special instructions

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ANALYSES REQUESTED

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Matrix:

S-sq11

W-water

DL-drum liquid

B-bio samples

DS-drum solid

x-other

Special instructions:

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Laboratory Preliminary Results

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Name: Art Reust
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Ra^{226} for the water and all of the
soil will be ready 1-15-91.
Sorry for the delay!

TKS
Art Reust

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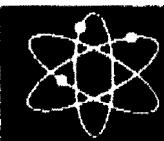
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ATTN: Mary Sue Philp. Ph#(415) 777-2811

E2732

NO OF SAMPLES

7

Water - Radium ²²⁶Ra, Tritopic Uranium

SAMPLE NO.	DESCRIPTION	DATE	RADON		TOTAL
			RA	U	
E500	B-V Limestone well W1	0830 11-16-90	Ra ₂₂₆ Ra ₂₂₈ Ra ₂₃₄ U ₂₃₅ U ₂₃₅ U ₂₃₈	3839.3 ml 3840	0.8±0.1 0±5 2.0±0.4 0.3±0.1 0.4±0.2
01	B-V Limestone well W2	0835 11-16-90	Ra ₂₂₆ Ra ₂₂₈ Ra ₂₃₄ U ₂₃₅ U ₂₃₅ U ₂₃₈	2708.3 2710	0.2±0.1 0±5 0.5±0.2 0.0±0.1 0.0±0.1
02	B-V Tap Water W3	0910 11-16-90	Ra ₂₂₆ Ra ₂₂₈ Ra ₂₃₄ U ₂₃₅ U ₂₃₅ U ₂₃₈	3961.9 3960	0.2±0.1 0±5 2.1±0.5 -0.9±0.3 0.8±0.3
RTP aerated & filtered 11/16/90					

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A-FATY 1-14-91 need Ra₂₂₆ ($T^0 = 150$)
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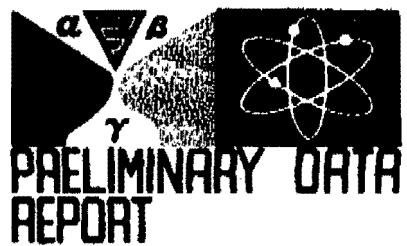
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LAB. NO.	CUSTOMER IDENTIFICATION	DATE	RADON CONCENTRATION (PPM)				
			Ra 226	Ra 228	U 234	U 235	U 238
ES03. B-V Well	W4	11-16-90	Ra 226	3865.1			
			Ra 228	3870			
			U 234				
			U 235				
			U 238				
04 Desiderio stock Pond	W5	11-16-90	Ra 226	3891.4			
			Ra 228	3890			
			U 234				
			U 235				
			U 238				
05 Desiderio tap water	W6	11-16-90	Ra 226	4054.1			
			Ra 228	4050			
			U 234				
			U 235				
			U 238				

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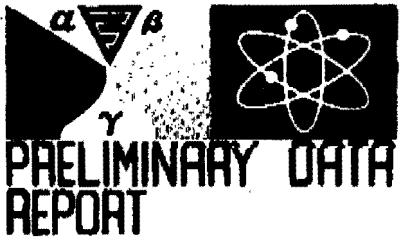
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ITEM	NO. OF SAMPLES	TYPE OF ANALYSIS	TEST	TEST	TEST	TEST	TEST	TEST
LAB. NO.	Customer Identification							
E506 Preschool well	W7	11-16-30	Ra ₂₂₆ Ra ₂₂₈ U _{233/4} U ₂₃₅ U ₂₃₈	3690.1 3690	1.0 ± 0.1 22 ± 6 130 ± 10 3.0 ± 0.5 74 ± 7			
T-5708 Dug			Ra ₂₂₆ Ra ₂₂₈ U _{233/4} U ₂₃₅ U ₂₃₈					
T 09 Blank			Ra ₂₂₆ Ra ₂₂₈ U _{233/4} U ₂₃₅ U ₂₃₈					
T 10 Spike			Ra ₂₂₆ Ra ₂₂₈ U _{233/4} U ₂₃₅					

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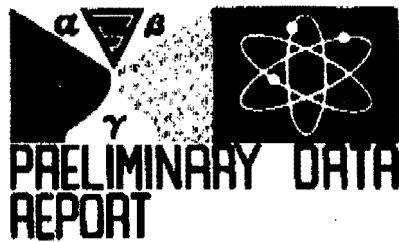
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PUB. I.D. NO.

PROJ # ZT1091 E09320195AA - Project Name: Develop residential area

ATTN: Mary Sue Philp

ITEM No. OF SAMPLES

1	18	Soil-Radium ^{226/232} , Isotopic Uranium
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ITEM NO.		CUSTOMER IDENTIFICATION		TEST DATA		CALCULATIONS	
E94B	1A	Area 20	11-14-90	Ra ²²⁶ Ra ²²⁸ U ^{233/4} U ²³⁵ U ²³⁸	518 464	3.00 ± 10 1±1 240 ± 20 13 ± 1 250 ± 20	A1(a)
49	2A	22	11-14-90	Ra ²²⁶ Ra ²²⁸ U ^{233/4} U ²³⁵ U ²³⁸	570/ 549	34 ± 3 0 ± 1 25 ± 2 1.0 ± 0.2 25 ± 2	A1(a)
50	3A	23	11-14-90	Ra ²²⁶ Ra ²²⁸ U ^{233/4} U ²³⁵ U ²³⁸	480/ 447	24 ± 2 0 ± 1 21 ± 3 0.8 ± 0.1 20 ± 2	A1(a)

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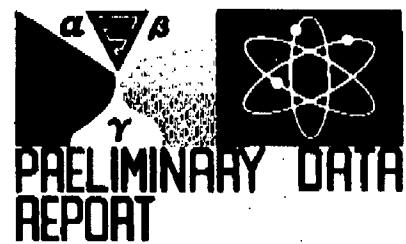
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ITEM	NO OF SAMPLES	DATE	ITEM NO.	CUSTOMER IDENTIFICATION	RA-226	RA-228	U-234	U-235	U-238	Avg	SD
E951	4A	11-14-90	1599		Ra-226	478/				4.7 ± 0.5	
					Ra-228	439				0 ± 1	
					U-234					3.4 ± 0.4	
					U-235					0.1 ± 0.1	
					U-238					3.5 ± 0.4	
52	5A	11-14-90	1610		Ra-226	591/				4.9 ± 5	
					Ra-228	556.				0 ± 1	
					U-234					2.4 ± 2	
					U-235					1.0 ± 0.2	
					U-238					2.5 ± 2	
53	6A	11-14-90	1622		Ra-226	486/				130 ± 10	
					Ra-228	424				0 ± 1	
					U-234					100 ± 10	
					U-235					4.7 ± 0.5	
					U-238					100 ± 10	

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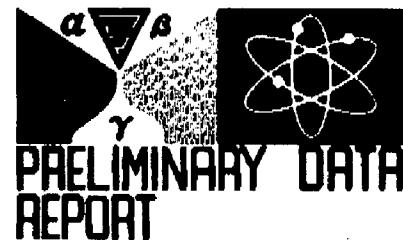
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ITEM	NO. OF SAMPLES				
LAB. NO.	ITEM TESTED				
E954	7A	Area 11 11-14-90	Ra ²²⁶ Ra ²²⁸ U ²³⁴ U ²³⁵ U ²³⁸	612/ 610	260±30 1±1 290±30 20±2 310±30
55	8A	Washarea 1650 S.O.F Res. 11-14-90	Ra ²²⁶ Ra ²²⁸ U ²³⁴ U ²³⁵ U ²³⁸	52/ 49	1.9±0.2 1±1 1.1±0.2 0.0±0.1 1.1±0.2
56	9A	Road to B-V 11-14-90	Ra ²²⁶ Ra ²²⁸ U ²³⁴ U ²³⁵ U ²³⁸	563/ 570	0.8±0.1 0±1 0.6±0.1 0.0±0.1 0.7±0.1

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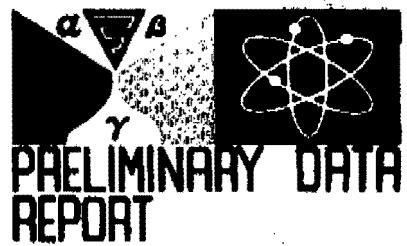
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E957	1A	Besidens	0830	11-15-90	Ra-226	430/				1.3±0.1
					Ra-228	/343				0±1
					U-234					0.6±0.1
					U-235					0.0±0.1
					U-238					0.8±0.1
58	12A	Radon Cad areas	1125	11-15-90	Ra-226	487/				34±3
					Ra-228	/454				0±1
					U-234					19±2
					U-235					1.5±0.2
					U-238					19±2
59	13A	11	1125	11-15-90	Ra-226	505/				30±3
					Ra-228	/474				0±1
					U-234					17±2
					U-235					0.7±0.1
					U-238					17±2

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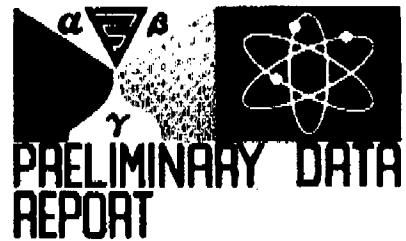
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E960	14A	Sta. 11	11-15-90	Ra 226	426/				1.8 ± 0.2	
				Ra 228	/391				0 ± 1	
				U 233/4					0.6 ± 0.1	
				U 235					0.0 ± 0.1	
				U 238					0.7 ± 0.1	
61	15A	11	11-15-90	Ra 226	436/				3.0 ± 0.3	
				Ra 228	/401				0 ± 1	
				U 233/4					1.7 ± 0.2	
				U 235					0.0 ± 0.1	
				U 238					1.5 ± 0.2	
62	18A	Sta. 10	11-15-90	Ra 226	453/				0.8 ± 0.1	
				Ra 228	/423				0 ± 1	
				U 233/4					0.7 ± 0.1	
				U 235					0.1 ± 0.1	
				U 238					0.8 ± 0.1	

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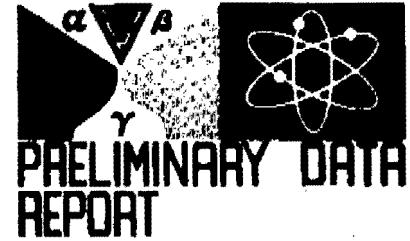
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		TEST	DATE	RA-226	RA-228	U-234	U-235
E963	19A	Sta. 10	1/15/90	Ra-226 Ra-228	551/ 533		
				U-234			20±2
				U-235			0±1
				U-238			28±3
64	20A	11	1/15/90	Ra-226 Ra-228	576/ 559		
				U-234			33±3
				U-235			0±1
				U-238			29±3
65	21A	Sta. 40	1/15/90	Ra-226 Ra-228	543/ 508		
				U-234			450±50
				U-235			0±1
				U-238			330±30
							29±3
							390±40

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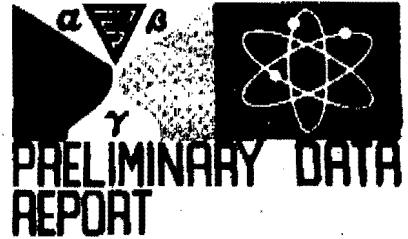
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ATTN: Mary Sue Philip Ph# (415) 777-2811

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1 7 Water - Radium, Isotopic Uranium

E500	B-V Limestone Well W1	0885 11-16-90	Ra ²²⁶ Ra ²²⁸ U ²³⁴ U ²³⁵ U ²³⁸	3889.3 ml 3840 2708.3 2710 3961.9	0±5 2.0±0.4 0.3±0.1 0.4±0.2
01	B-V Limestone well W2	0885 11-16-90	Ra ²²⁶ Ra ²²⁸ U ²³⁴ U ²³⁵ U ²³⁸	2708.3 2710 0.5±0.2 0.0±0.1 0.0±0.1	0±5
02	B-V Tap Water W3	0910 11-16-90	Ra ²²⁶ Ra ²²⁸ U ²³⁴ U ²³⁵ U ²³⁸	3961.9 3960 2.1±0.5 1.0 0.9±0.3 0.8±0.3	0±5

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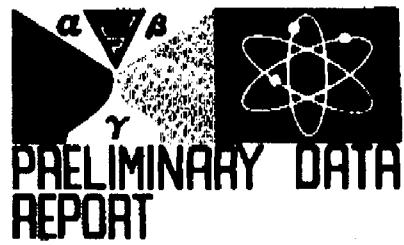
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ITEM	NO OF SAMPLES	TEST	DATE	RESULTS	UNITS	NOTES
ES03 B-V Well	W4	P935	11-16-90	Ra ²²⁶ Ra ²²⁸ U ²³⁴ U ²³⁵ U ²³⁸	3865.1 3870	0 ± 5 1.4 ± 0.4 0.5 ± 0.2 0.5 ± 0.2
04 Desiderio stock Pond	W5	P935	11-16-90	Ra ²²⁶ Ra ²²⁸ U ²³⁴ U ²³⁵ U ²³⁸	3891.4 3890	0 ± 5 2.3 ± 0.4 0.1 ± 0.1 2.2 ± 0.4
05 Desiderio tap water	W6	0955	11-16-90	Ra ²²⁶ Ra ²²⁸ U ²³⁴ U ²³⁵ U ²³⁸	4054.1 4050	0 ± 5 1.2 ± 0.3 0.0 ± 0.2 0.2 ± 0.1

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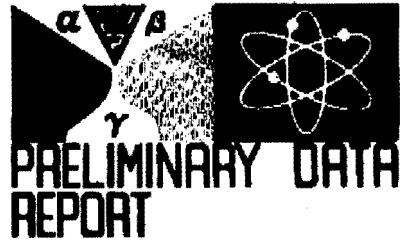
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ITEM	NO. OF SAMPLES	Ra 226	Ra 228	U ^{233}Np	U 235	U 238
E506 Preschool Well	W7 11-16-90	Ra 226 Ra 228 U ^{233}Np U 235 U 238	3690.1 3690			
T 5708	Dup.	Ra 226 Ra 228 U ^{233}Np U 235 U 238				22 ± 6
T 09	Blank	Ra 226 Ra 228 U ^{233}Np U 235 U 238				130 ± 10
T 10	Spike	Ra 226 Ra 228 U ^{233}Np U 235				3.0 ± 0.5
						74 ± 7

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IX

75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, Ca. 94105

January 29, 1991

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Bluewater Uranium Mine Preliminary Assessment Data

Donald C. White
FROM: Donald C. White, Chief
Field Operations Branch

TO: Bill Nelson, Regional Coordinator
ATSDR

Enclosed are the radionuclide and gamma survey data collected by the Emergency Response Section (ERS) preliminary assessment, conducted on November 15-16, 1990, at the Brown-Vandever and Desiderio Uranium Mine Sites, located outside of Prewitt, Navajo Nation, New Mexico. This assessment was performed at the request of the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) to identify if the Sites pose any immediate adverse environmental and health hazards.

Site Background

The Navajo-Brown Vandever (N-BV) and Navajo-Desiderio (N-D) mine sites are located within the Ambrosia Lake subdistrict of the Grants Uranium Mining District. The N-BV mine site encompasses approximately 155 acres, and the N-D covers 130 acres. The sites lie within a sparsely populated agricultural area.

Several families live on both mine sites. Approximately thirty people live on the N-BV site, including children, and approximately forty people live on the N-D site. The land is primarily utilized as grazing areas for the cattle, horses, sheep and goats.

Both mine sites consist of strip mine pits, tailing piles and open vent and mine shafts. There are presently no barriers prohibiting access to these mined areas.

As you are aware, ATSDR issued a Health Advisory for the sites on November 21, 1990. Since then, ERS has been consulting with Greg Demspey and Colleen Petullo, Office of Air and Radiation, Las Vegas and yourself.

Data

Figure 1 shows the locations of the mine sites. Figure 2 shows the Brown-Vandever Mine Site and Figure 3 shows the Desiderio Mine Site. Table 1 contains the gamma survey data. Table 2 lists the radionuclide data obtained from the water and soil samples. Figure 4 divides the Brown-Vandever Mine Site into four sections which were surveyed and sampled. Figures 5-8 show the sampling locations within each section of the Brown-Vandever Mine Site. Figure 9 shows the sampling locations from the Desiderio Mine Site. Appendix A contains the results of the Radon Flux experiment conducted at the Desiderio Mine Site. Appendix B contains the heavy metal sample results. Appendix C contains the laboratory data sheets.

ATSDR Assistance

We are requesting ATSDR assistance in interpreting the radionuclide assessment data for the purpose of determining if an imminent and substantial health risk exists at either of the sites. For instance, the data reveals that nearly all of the sampling points within the mined areas appear to exceed the promulgated standard for Radium-226, which should not exceed 5 pCi/g above background within the first fifteen centimeters of soil, as outlined in 40 CFR Section 192.12. We need help in determining if the sites pose an acute (need to do a removal action) or a chronic (remedial action more appropriate) health risk. One criterion that could be used to determine if a removal action is warranted is an increased carcinogenic health risk of 1 in 10,000 or more after a two year exposure. This criterion is based on the following:

- A) A risk of 1 in 10,000 is the high end of the risk range established by EPA in the NCP which requires a response action;
- B) It is estimated that it would take over two years for the EPA remedial program to be able to address these sites since neither has yet to be placed on the NPL.

It is important to select a number or criteria that can be used on more than one site since there are many similar sites in Arizona and New Mexico. Our decision is likely to set a precedent for future potential removal actions at these type of uranium mine tailing sites. In addition, you (ATSDR) must determine what steps need to be undertaken in response to your Health Advisory based on what EPA will do at these sites.

I look forward to your quick response to this issue. If you have any questions concerning the data, please contact Robert Bornstein, On-Scene-Coordinator, at 415-744-2298 (FTS 484-2298).

RADIOANALYTICAL EQUIPMENT

Type	No.	Yr-Bought
Gross Alpha Counters 40 - Berthold LB-770 (20-2" & 20-1") 7 - Eberline SAC-4	47	1984-1990
Gross Beta Counters XX 40 - Berthold LB-770 (20-2" & 20-1")	40	1984-1990 XX
Liquid Scintillation 1 - Packard 1900CA	1	1990
Ge Detectors Canberra - Nuclear Data Accu Spec/B Data Acquisition/Reduction System	6	1988-1990
Alpha Spectroscopy Detectors XX Canberra - Nuclear Data System 100 Data Acquisition/Reduction System	48	1989-1990 XX
X-Ray Spectroscopy Bicron 1" x 0.05" NaI detectors	2	1986
Gross Alpha Gas Counters (Rn-222 detectors) Eberline Model SAC RS & MS-2	16	1975-1990 *
Specialized Detectors	7	various
Total Detectors	167	

General Laboratory Equipment

Ball mills	2
Fume Hoods	13
Centrifuge	9
Canopies	5
Balances	7
Drying Ovens	6
Ashing Furnaces	7
Pressure Filtrators	2
Vacuum Filtrators	8
Hot Plates	13
Heat Lamps	2
Electroplaters	45
Stirrers	34
Burrell Shaker	8

* used for Ra-226 via Rn-222 α -emanation

** used for Ra-228 via Ac-228 beta emissions

*** used for alpha Spectrometry



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

APR 29 1991

OFFICE OF
SOLID WASTE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Bluewater Uranium Mine
Preliminary Assessment Data

FROM: Bruce Engelbert, Chief *David Dempsey Jr.*
Response Operations Branch

TO: Donald C. White, Chief
Field Operations Branch

The purpose of this memorandum is respond to your memorandum dated January 29, 1991 and to inform you that the Office of Radiation Programs (RAD) has performed a preliminary assessment of the data provided by the Navajo Superfund Office and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR).

There are several questions, as outlined in the attached memorandum from RAD, that remain unanswered. The EPA Las Vegas Laboratory has been tasked to develop a sampling and data analysis workplan for the assessment of radionuclides releases into pathways that have not been evaluated. The assessment is also outlined in the RAD memorandum.

Let me assure you that, Karen (Tomi) Tomimatsu of my staff will be working you and the RAD representatives to resolve the problems at this site.

Should you have any questions regarding this, please call "Tomi" at FTS 475-9861.

Enclosure

cc:
Steve Luftig (OS-210)
Anthony Wolbarst (ANR-461)
Michael Bandrowski, Reg. 9
Bob Bornstein, Reg. 9
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OFFICE OF
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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Resource Allocations for the Zone II
Technical Assistance Team (TAT) Contracts
68-W0-0036 with Roy F. Weston and 68-W0-0037
with Ecology and Environment, Inc.

FROM: David Lopez, Section Chief
Emergency Response Division
Western Operations Section (OS-210)

Mark Mjoness, Section Chief
Emergency Response Division
Eastern Operations Section (OS-210)

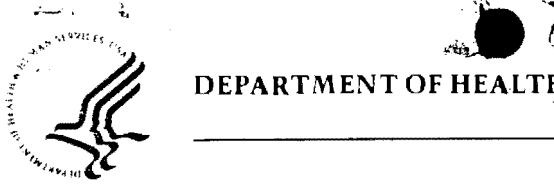
TO: Robin Richardson, Acting Chief
Resources Management Section (OS-240)

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform you that specific EPA Regions will be reducing their 4th Quarter Advice of Allowance (AOA) as follows:

<u>REGION</u>	<u>REDUCTION</u>	<u>Revised 4th Qtr. AOA</u>
4	\$175,000	\$2,925,000
6	\$372,000	1,488,000
8	\$228,000	912,000
9	\$150,000	1,130,000
10	\$100,000	680,000

It is requested that the dollar reduction for each specific Region be moved into the Emergency Response Division's Contract Support Area account and the account number be specified in order for us to add these funds to the TAT contracts.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Karen (Tomi) Tomimatsu at 475-9861.



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service
Health Services Administration

Navajo Area
Indian Health Service
P. O. Box G
Window Rock, Arizona 86515

May 09, 1991

Rosita Loretta
Baca Chapter Coordinator
P.O. Box 127
Prewitt, New Mexico 87045

Dear Ms. Loretto:

Per request, on February 25, 1991, radiochemistry water quality samples were taken from the livestock windmill well number 16T521 next to the Head Start School in Haystack.

Analytical results of the samples are attached and are summarized below:

<u>Analysis</u>	<u>Results</u>	<u>Max Allowable</u>
Ra-226/228	0 pCi/L	5 pCi/L
G-Alpha	15.5 pCi/L	15 pCi/L

The Radium results are well below EPA drinking water standards, however, the Gamma-Alpha results are slightly above the standard. Additionally, the water from this well is not treated in any way for bacteria or other contaminants. While this water may be suitable for livestock, it is unsuitable for humans. Therefore, it is recommended that chapter members not use the water from this well for human consumption.

We have notified Water Resources in Crownpoint and requested they re-paint clearly the "LIVESTOCK USE ONLY" sign on the water storage tank.

Please communicate the contents of this letter to all chapter members. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Mr. Peter Fant or Thomas Hill at 505/786-5291, extension 403. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Respectfully,



Charles O. Dowell
Director, OEHE

xc: CHR/Baca
Crownpoint WRD
Fort Defiance WRD
Gallup District

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April 15, 1991

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From: Radiochemistry Section
 Scientific Laboratory Div.
 700 Camino de Salud, NE
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Re: A water sample submitted to this laboratory on February 25, 1991

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

COLLECTION	LOCATION
On: 20-Feb-91	By: Fan ...
At: 12:00 hrs.	In/Near: McKinley County

ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Analysis	Value	Sigma	D. Lmt.	Units	Analyst
G-Alpha w/ Am-241 ref.	40.00	3.00	0.70	pCi/L	Maloy
G-Alpha w/ U-nat ref.	47.00	4.00	1.10	pCi/L	Maloy
G-Beta w/ Cs-137 ref.	13.60	2.30	1.30	pCi/L	Maloy
G-Beta w/ Sr/Y90 ref.	13.20	2.20	1.30	pCi/L	Maloy
U--Chem, Fluoro, uG/L assuming U-nat conversion	35.00 24.50	7.00 4.90	5.00 3.50	uG/L pCi/L	Bitner (calculated)
Ra-226, SDWA Method.	-0.01	0.04	0.03	pCi/L	Maloy

Notations & Comments:

Uncertainties, sigmas, are expressed as +/- one standard deviation, i.e. one standard error.

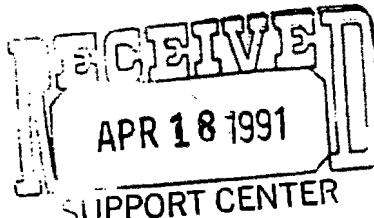
Small negative or positive values which are less than two(2) standard deviations should be interpreted as: including 'zero'; as 'not detected'; as 'less than the detection limit (< D. Lmt.)' when reported; or 'less than twice the standard deviation'.

Reviewed By:

Loren A. Berge

Loren A. Berge, Ph.D. 04/15/91

Supervisor, Radiochemistry Section



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AUG 5 1991

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Time-Use Data for the Navajo Brown-Vandever
and Desiderio Sites (Bluewater NM)

FROM: Yasmine Khonsary *Yasmine Khonsary*
Environmental Protection Specialist

TO: Gregg Dempsey, Chief
Field Studies Branch

Throughout the months of April and May, I worked with Dr. Rajen and Patrick Antonio of the Navajo Superfund Office, Window Rock, AZ, to develop "Time Use Data" for the Navajo Indians residing on the Brown-Vandever and Desiderio sites. These calculations were shared with the ORP Headquarters as well as Sharon Seidel, the Region 9 Toxicologist who developed a risk assessment for Robert Bornstein, the On-Scene Coordinator (letter dated May 30, 1991).

This letter is to inform you that these calculations (attached) were not used in the "Request for Concurrence on Proposed Nationally Significant Action Memorandum" dated May 17 and the Amendment dated June 7, 1991. Not using this data does not change the necessary outcome, that of a removal action. I urge future caution in reviewing any of the data/documents of this project as the information may not concur with the true and representative scenarios developed with the on scene Navajo Representatives.

Attachment

3 May 1991

EXPOSURES DUE TO RADON IN HOMES CAN NOT BE CALCULATED
FURTHER STUDY IS REQUIRED TO GATHER RELEVANT DATA
THESE CALCULATIONS SUPERSEDE THOSE OF MARCH 5, 1991, DUE TO MORE
SPECIFIC DATA RECEIVED FROM THE NAVAJO NATION.

DIRECT EXTERNAL EXPOSURE ON THE NAVAJO BROWN VANDEVAR SITE
USING SITE SPECIFIC TIME USE DATA PROVIDED BY THE NAVAJO NATION.
(The figures are in mili rem per year)

	TRADITIONAL FAMILY	CONTEMPORARY FAMILY
ADULT MALE	351.135	168.300
ADULT FEMALE	232.101	137.700
TEENAGER **	264.308	216.878
CHILD **	240.593	205.097
PRE SCHOOL CHILD	267.750	267.750

FACTS

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- AN AVERAGE EXPOSURE RATE OF 153 MICRO REM PER HOUR WAS CALCULATED FOR THE BROWN VANDEVAR SITE
- AN AVERAGE EXPOSURE RATE OF 51 MICRO REM PER HOUR WAS CALCULATED FOR THE DESIDERIO SITE

ASSUMPTIONS

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- 50 WEEKS PER YEAR SPENT ON SITE
- 2 WEEKS PER YEAR SPENT ON VACATION,
AWAY FROM THEIR HOME AND LAND

** In the event that a child and a teen exist in the same family, it is assumed that the herding chore is split, therefore, doses for the teen and the child would be halved.

DIRECT EXTERNAL EXPOSURE ON THE NAVAJO DESIDERIO SITE
USING SITE SPECIFIC TIME USE DATA PROVIDED BY THE NAVAJO NATION.
(The figures are in mili rem per year)

	TRADITIONAL FAMILY	CONTEMPORARY FAMILY
ADULT MALE	117.045	56.100
ADULT FEMALE	77.367	45.900
TEENAGER **	88.103	72.293
CHILD **	80.198	68.366
PRE SCHOOL CHILD	89.250	89.250

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RESULTS SENT BY THE NAVAJO NATION'S SITE SURVEYS

NUMBER OF HOURS PER YEAR SPENT INSIDE THE HOME

	TRADITIONAL FAMILY	CONTEMPORARY FAMILY	%
ADULT MALE	5505	63%	4800
ADULT FEMALE	6283	72%	5000
TEENAGER	4746.5	54%	4934.5
CHILD	4901.5	56%	5011.5
PRE SCHOOL CHILD	6475	74%	5650

NUMBER OF HOURS PER YEAR SPENT IN THE VISCINITY OF THE HOME

	TRADITIONAL FAMILY	CONTEMPORARY FAMILY	%
ADULT MALE	2295	26%	1100
ADULT FEMALE	1517	17%	900
TEENAGER	1727.5	20%	1417.5
CHILD	1572.5	18%	1340.5
PRE SCHOOL CHILD	1750	20%	1750

NO OF HRS/YR AWAY FROM HOME AND LAND (INCLUDING 2 WKS VACATION)

	TRADITIONAL FAMILY	CONTEMPORARY FAMILY	%
ADULT MALE	936	11%	2836
ADULT FEMALE	936	11%	2836
TEENAGER	2262	26%	2384
CHILD	2262	26%	2384
PRE SCHOOL CHILD	511	6%	1336

ASSUMPTIONS

- =====
- summer vacation lasts 12 weeks, (minus one week for vacation) = 11 weeks/yr
 - school year lasts 40 weeks, (minus one week vacation) = 39 weeks/yr

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RESULTS SENT BY THE NAVAJO NATION'S SITE SURVEYS
NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK

NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK SPENT INSIDE THE HOME

	SCHOOL YEAR		SUMMER VACATIONS	
	TRADITIONAL	CONTEMPORARY	TRADITIONAL	CONTEMPORARY
ADULT MALE	109	96	114	96
ADULT FEMALE	125	100	128	100
TEENAGER	93.5	95.5	100	110
CHILD	95.5	95.5	107	117
PRE SCHOOL CHILD	129.5	113	129.5	113

NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK SPENT IN THE VISCINITY OF THE HOME

	SCHOOL YEAR		SUMMER VACATIONS	
	TRADITIONAL	CONTEMPORARY	TRADITIONAL	CONTEMPORARY
ADULT MALE	47	22	42	22
ADULT FEMALE	31	18	28	18
TEENAGER	28.5	24.5	56	42
CHILD	26.5	24.5	49	35
PRE SCHOOL CHILD	35	35	35	35

NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK SPENT AWAY FROM THEIR HOME AND LAND

	SCHOOL YEAR		SUMMER VACATIONS	
	TRADITIONAL	CONTEMPORARY	TRADITIONAL	CONTEMPORARY
ADULT MALE	12	50	12	50
ADULT FEMALE	12	50	12	50
TEENAGER	46	48	12	16
CHILD	46	48	12	16
PRE SCHOOL CHILD	3.5	20	3.5	20

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RESULTS SENT BY THE NAVAJO NATION'S SITE SURVEYS
SUMMER VACATIONS

NUMBER OF HOURS PER DAY SPENT INSIDE THE HOME

SUMMER	TRADITIONAL FAMILY		CONTEMPORARY FAMILY	
	WKDAY	WKEND	WKDAY	WKEND
ADULT MALE	18	12	12	18
ADULT FEMALE	20	14	12	20
TEENAGER	14.8	13	16.4	14
CHILD	15.8	14	17.4	15
PRE SCHOOL CHILD	18.5	18.5	16.6	15

NUMBER OF HOURS PER DAY SPENT IN THE VISCINITY OF THE HOME

SUMMER	TRADITIONAL FAMILY		CONTEMPORARY FAMILY	
	WKDAY	WKEND	WKDAY	WKEND
ADULT MALE	6	6	2	6
ADULT FEMALE	4	4	2	4
TEENAGER	8	8	6	6
CHILD	7	7	5	5
PRE SCHOOL CHILD	5	5	5	5

NUMBER OF HOURS PER DAY SPENT AWAY FROM THEIR HOME AND LAND

SUMMER	TRADITIONAL FAMILY		CONTEMPORARY FAMILY	
	WKDAY	WKEND	WKDAY	WKEND
ADULT MALE	0	6	10	0
ADULT FEMALE	0	6	10	0
TEENAGER	1.2	3	1.6	4
CHILD	1.2	3	1.6	4
PRE SCHOOL CHILD	0.5	0.5	2.4	4

ASSUMPTIONS

- Parents do not herd during the summer.
- During the summer, parents have the children do all the herding.
Child assumed to herd daily. Teen also assumed to herd daily.
In the event that child and teen exists in same family, they would logically split the chore of herding. Must include in dose section:
since they split chore in 1/2, therefore doses would be halved.

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RESULTS SENT BY THE NAVAJO NATION'S SITE SURVEYS
SCHOOL YEAR

NUMBER OF HOURS PER DAY SPENT INSIDE THE HOME

SCHOOL YEAR	TRADITIONAL FAMILY		CONTEMPORARY FAMILY	
	WKDAY	WKEND	WKDAY	WKEND
ADULT MALE	17	12	12	18
ADULT FEMALE	20	calculate	12	20
TEENAGER	13.5	13	13.5	14
CHILD	13.5	14	13.5	14
PRE SCHOOL CHILD	18.5	18.5	16.6	15

NUMBER OF HOURS PER DAY SPENT IN THE VISCINITY OF THE HOME

SCHOOL YEAR	TRADITIONAL FAMILY		CONTEMPORARY FAMILY	
	WKDAY	WKEND	WKDAY	WKEND
ADULT MALE	7	6	2	6
ADULT FEMALE	4	4WD, 7HERD	2	4
TEENAGER	2.5	8	2.5	6
CHILD	2.5	7	2.5	6
PRE SCHOOL CHILD	5	5	5	5

NUMBER OF HOURS PER DAY SPENT AWAY FROM THEIR HOME AND LAND

SCHOOL YEAR	TRADITIONAL FAMILY		CONTEMPORARY FAMILY	
	WKDAY	WKEND	WKDAY	WKEND
ADULT MALE	0	6	10	0
ADULT FEMALE	0	6	10	0
TEENAGER	8	3	8	4
CHILD	8	3	8	4
PRE SCHOOL CHILD	0.5	0.5	2.4	4

ASSUMPTIONS

- Male herd sheep 5 days/wk
- Female herd sheep 1 day/wk
- Teen/child herd sheep 1 day/wk
- Assume that family does not contain a teen and a child.
- NOTE: have combined sheep herder scenario into trad. scen. from Rajen.



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IX

75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, Ca. 94105-3901

December 20, 1991

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Bluewater Uranium Mine Site Soil Samples Data

FROM: Steve M. Dean *SMDean*
Environmental Scientist, (A-1-1)

TO: Robert Bornstein
Environmental Scientist, (H-8-3)

Listed below are the total uranium and radium 226 results for the 10 composite soil samples collected from the Bluewater Uranium Mine Site. The values listed are in picoCuries per gram (pCi/g) for dry weight of soil:

<u>SAMPLE ID</u>	<u>Total Uranium</u>	<u>Radium 226</u>
BV24A	7.0	3.7
BV24B	3.6	3.2
BV24C	3.2	2.9
BV24D (Background)	0.55/0.64*	0.73/0.90*
BV18A	1.5	0.94
BV18B (Background)	0.97	0.93
DES1	2.9	1.8
DES2	3.5	3.6
DES3	2.3	1.7
DES4 (Background)	2.2	2.4

* Analysed twice as a duplicate sample.

Since Sample BV24A was the highest in uranium and radium 226, I used its concentrations to perform a soil exposure risk assessment using Superfund's Risk Assessment Guidance, Human Health Evaluation Manual Part B. This assessment took into account all four possible pathways from soil exposure; ingestion, particulate inhalation, volatiles, and external gamma. I also used an exposure scenario of 8 hours per day, 50 weeks per year for one year. Based on the above concentrations and this scenario, the total risk for uranium is 1.6

in 10 million and total risk for radium 226 is 1.4 in 10 million. Combined total risk from both metals at this location, (BV24A), is 3.0 in 10 million.

I hope this information is useful to you, if you have any questions or need any further assistance please contact me at X4-1049. Thank you.

Attachments

cc: Mike Bandrowski, (A-1-1)

RADIONUCLIDE RISK ASSESSMENT
in CONTAMINATED SOIL

RADIONUCLIDE OF CONCERN? u234 **SAMPLE BV24 A.**

ENTER THE INGESTION SLOPE FACTOR? 1.4E-10

NOW ENTER THE INHALATION SLOPE FACTOR? 2.7E-8

ENTER THE EXTERNAL EXPOSURE SLOPE FACTOR? 5.7E-14

ENTER RADIONUCLIDE CONCENTRATION (in pCi/gram)? 3.385

NUMBER OF HOURS PER DAY OF EXPOSURE? 8

ENTER NUMBER OF WEEKS PER YEAR OF EXPOSURE? 50

ENTER NUMBER OF YEARS OF EXPOSURE? 1

INGESTION RISK = 4.730863E-12

VOLATILE RISK = 1.892345E-27

PARTICULATES RISK = 3.639125E-14

EXTERNAL EXPOSURE RISK = 1.804036E-08

TOTAL RISK = 1.804513E-08

PRESS S FOR RECALCULATING THE SAME RADIONUCLIDE?

1LIST 2RUN 3LOAD" 4SAVE" 5CONT 6,"LPT1 7TRON 8TROFF 9KEY 0SCREEN

RADIONUCLIDE RISK ASSESSMENT
in CONTAMINATED SOIL

SAMPLE BV24A.

RADIONUCLIDE OF CONCERN? U235

ENTER THE INGESTION SLOPE FACTOR? 1.3E-10

NOW ENTER THE INHALATION SLOPE FACTOR? 2.5E-8

ENTER THE EXTERNAL EXPOSURE SLOPE FACTOR? 9.6E-12

ENTER RADIONUCLIDE CONCENTRATION (in pCi/gram)? .1388

NUMBER OF HOURS PER DAY OF EXPOSURE? 8

ENTER NUMBER OF WEEKS PER YEAR OF EXPOSURE? 50

ENTER NUMBER OF YEARS OF EXPOSURE? 1

INGESTION RISK = 3.267138E-11

VOLATILE RISK = 1.306855E-26

PARTICULATES RISK = 2.513183E-13

EXTERNAL EXPOSURE RISK = 1.245869E-07

TOTAL RISK = 1.246198E-07

PRESS S FOR RECALCULATING THE SAME RADIONUCLIDE?

1LIST 2RUN 3LOAD" 4SAVE" 5CONT 6,"LPT1 7TRON 8TROFF 9KEY 0SCREEN

RADIONUCLIDE RISK ASSESSMENT
in CONTAMINATED SOIL

RADIONUCLIDE OF CONCERN? U238

SAMPLE BV24 A.

ENTER THE INGESTION SLOPE FACTOR? 1.3E-10

NOW ENTER THE INHALATION SLOPE FACTOR? 2.4E-8

ENTER THE EXTERNAL EXPOSURE SLOPE FACTOR? 4.6E-14

ENTER RADIONUCLIDE CONCENTRATION (in pCi/gram)? 3.524

NUMBER OF HOURS PER DAY OF EXPOSURE? 8

ENTER NUMBER OF WEEKS PER YEAR OF EXPOSURE? 50

ENTER NUMBER OF YEARS OF EXPOSURE? 1

INGESTION RISK = 3.974666E-12

VOLATILE RISK = 1.589866E-27

PARTICULATES RISK = 3.057435E-14

EXTERNAL EXPOSURE RISK = 1.515672E-08

TOTAL RISK = 1.516073E-08

PRESS S FOR RECALCULATING THE SAME RADIONUCLIDE?

1LIST 2RUN 3LOAD" 4SAVE" 5CONT 6,"LPT1 7TRON 8TROFF 9KEY 0SCREEN

RADIONUCLIDE RISK ASSESSMENT
in CONTAMINATED SOIL

SAMPLE BV24A.

RADIONUCLIDE OF CONCERN? RA226

ENTER THE INGESTION SLOPE FACTOR? 1.2e-10

NOW ENTER THE INHALATION SLOPE FACTOR? 3e-9

ENTER THE EXTERNAL EXPOSURE SLOPE FACTOR? 4.2e-13

ENTER RADIONUCLIDE CONCENTRATION (in pCi/gram)? 3.7

NUMBER OF HOURS PER DAY OF EXPOSURE? 8

ENTER NUMBER OF WEEKS PER YEAR OF EXPOSURE? 50

ENTER NUMBER OF YEARS OF EXPOSURE? 1

INGESTION RISK = 3.810288E-11

VOLATILE RISK = 1.524116E-26

PARTICULATES RISK = 2.930991E-13

EXTERNAL EXPOSURE RISK = 1.45299E-07

TOTAL RISK = 1.453374E-07

PRESS S FOR RECALCULATING THE SAME RADIONUCLIDE?

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Sample ID R95 91.07507
 Sample type SOIL
 Collection date, time 9/19/91 0:00
 Location NM:PREWITT
 Other ID's BV24A
 Comments BLUEWATER U MINE SITES

Type of analysis		***** RA226 *****		
NUCLIDE	ACTIVITY	2 SIG ERROR	UNITS	DATE
RA-226	3.7700E+00	2.20	% PCI/GASH	9/19/91
RA-226	3.5300E+00	2.20	% PCI/GWET	9/19/91
RA-226	3.7000E+00	2.20	% PCI/GDRY	9/19/91

Sample ID R95 91.07508
 Sample type SOIL
 Collection date, time 9/19/91 0:00
 Location NM:PREWITT
 Other ID's BV24B
 Comments BLUEWATER U MINING SITES

Type of analysis		***** RA226 *****		
NUCLIDE	ACTIVITY	2 SIG ERROR	UNITS	DATE
RA-226	3.2600E+00	2.36	% PCI/GASH	9/19/91
RA-226	3.0700E+00	2.36	% PCI/GWET	9/19/91
RA-226	3.2200E+00	2.36	% PCI/GDRY	9/19/91

Sample ID R95 91.07509
 Sample type SOIL
 Collection date, time 9/19/91 0:00
 Location NM:PREWITT
 Other ID's BV24C
 Comments BLUEWATER U MINING SITES

Type of analysis		***** RA226 *****		
NUCLIDE	ACTIVITY	2 SIG ERROR	UNITS	DATE
RA-226	2.9500E+00	2.49	% PCI/GASH	9/19/91
RA-226	2.8200E+00	2.49	% PCI/GWET	9/19/91
RA-226	2.9100E+00	2.49	% PCI/GDRY	9/19/91

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Sample ID R95 91.07510
Sample type SOIL
Collection date, time 9/19/91 0:00
Location NM;PREWITT
Other ID's BV24D
Comments BLUEWATER MINING U SITES

Type of analysis ***** RA226 *****
NUCLIDE ACTIVITY 2 SIG ERROR UNITS DATE
RA-226 7.5000E-01 4.93 % PCI/GASH 9/19/91
RA-226 7.2000E-01 4.93 % PCI/GWET 9/19/91
RA-226 7.3000E-01 4.93 % PCI/GDRY 9/19/91

Sample ID R95 91.07510X
Sample type SOIL
Collection date, time 9/19/91 0:00
Location NM;PREWITT
Other ID's BV24D
Comments BLUEWATER MINING U SITES

Type of analysis ***** RA226 *****
NUCLIDE ACTIVITY 2 SIG ERROR UNITS DATE
RA-226 9.2000E-01 4.57 % PCI/GASH 9/19/91
RA-226 8.8000E-01 4.57 % PCI/GWET 9/19/91
RA-226 9.0000E-01 4.57 % PCI/GDRY 9/19/91

Sample ID R95 91.07511
Sample type SOIL
Collection date, time 9/19/91 0:00
Location NM;PREWITT
Other ID's BV18A
Comments BLUEWATER U MINING SITES

Type of analysis ***** RA226 *****
NUCLIDE ACTIVITY 2 SIG ERROR UNITS DATE
RA-226 9.5000E-01 4.60 % PCI/GASH 9/19/91
RA-226 9.2000E-01 4.60 % PCI/GWET 9/19/91
RA-226 9.4000E-01 4.60 % PCI/GDRY 9/19/91

Sample ID R95 91.07512
Sample type SOIL
Collection date, time 9/19/91 0:00
Location NM:PREWITT
Other ID's BV10B
Comments BLUEWATER U MINING SITES

Type of analysis ***** RA226 *****
NUCLIDE ACTIVITY 2 SIG ERROR UNITS DATE
RA-226 9.4000E-01 4.45 % PCI/GASH 9/19/91
RA-226 9.0000E-01 4.45 % PCI/GWET 9/19/91
RA-226 9.3000E-01 4.45 % PCI/GDRY 9/19/91

Sample ID R95 91.07513
Sample type SOIL
Collection date, time 9/19/91 0:00
Location NM:PREWITT
Other ID's DES1
Comments BLUEWATER U MINING SITES
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Type of analysis ***** RA226 *****
NUCLIDE ACTIVITY 2 SIG ERROR UNITS DATE
RA-226 2.0000E+00 3.21 % PCI/GASH 9/19/91
RA-226 1.7800E+00 3.21 % PCI/GWET 9/19/91
RA-226 1.8100E+00 3.21 % PCI/GDRY 9/19/91

Sample ID R95 91.07514
Sample type SOIL
Collection date, time 9/19/91 0:00

Location NM:PREWITT
Other ID's DFS2
Comments BLUEWATER U MINING SITES

Type of analysis ***** RA226 *****
NUCLIDE ACTIVITY 2 SIG ERROR UNITS DATE
RA-226 3.6600E+00 2.26 % PCI/GASH 9/19/91
RA-226 3.5300E+00 2.26 % PCI/GWET 9/19/91
RA-226 3.6100E+00 2.26 % PCI/GDRY 9/19/91

Sample ID R95 91.07515
Sample type SOIL
Collection date, time 9/18/91 0:00
Location NM;PREWITT
Other ID's DES3
Comments BLUEWATER U MINING SITES

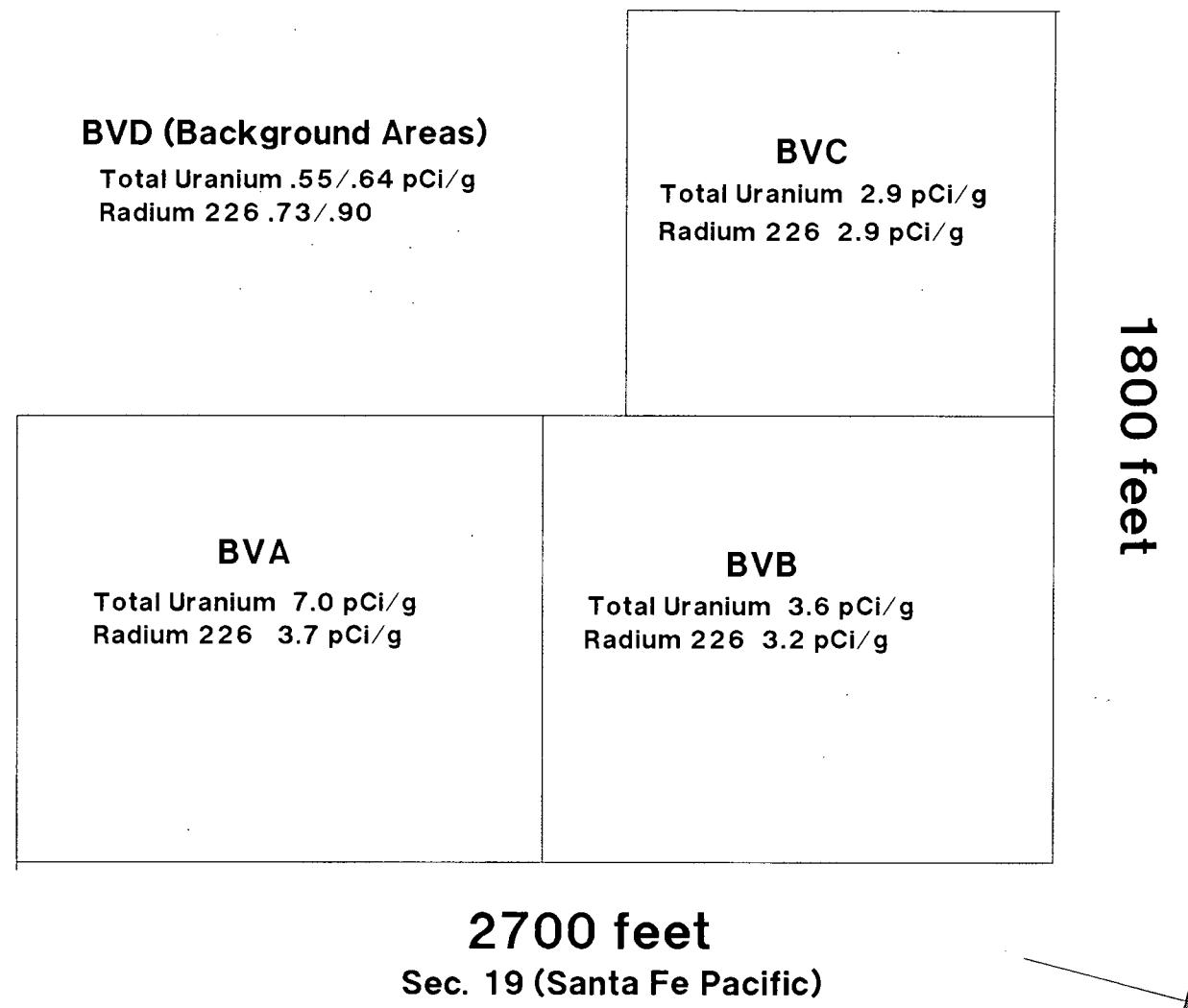
Type of analysis ***** RA226 *****
NUCLIDE ACTIVITY 2 SIG ERROR UNITS DATE
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RA-226 1.1000E+00 3.38 % PCI/GWET 9/19/91
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Sample ID R95 91.07516
Sample type SOIL
Collection date, time 9/18/91 0:00
Location NM;PREWITT
Other ID's DES4
Comments BLUEWATER U MINING SITES

Type of analysis ***** RA226 *****
NUCLIDE ACTIVITY 2 SIG ERROR UNITS DATE
RA-226 2.4700E+00 2.71 % PCI/GASH 9/19/91
RA-226 2.3400E+00 2.71 % PCI/GWET 9/19/91
RA-226 2.3800E+00 2.71 % PCI/GDRY 9/19/91

POST REMOVAL URANIUM/RADIUM SOIL SAMPLING

BROWN-VANDEVER SEC. 24, T13N, R11W

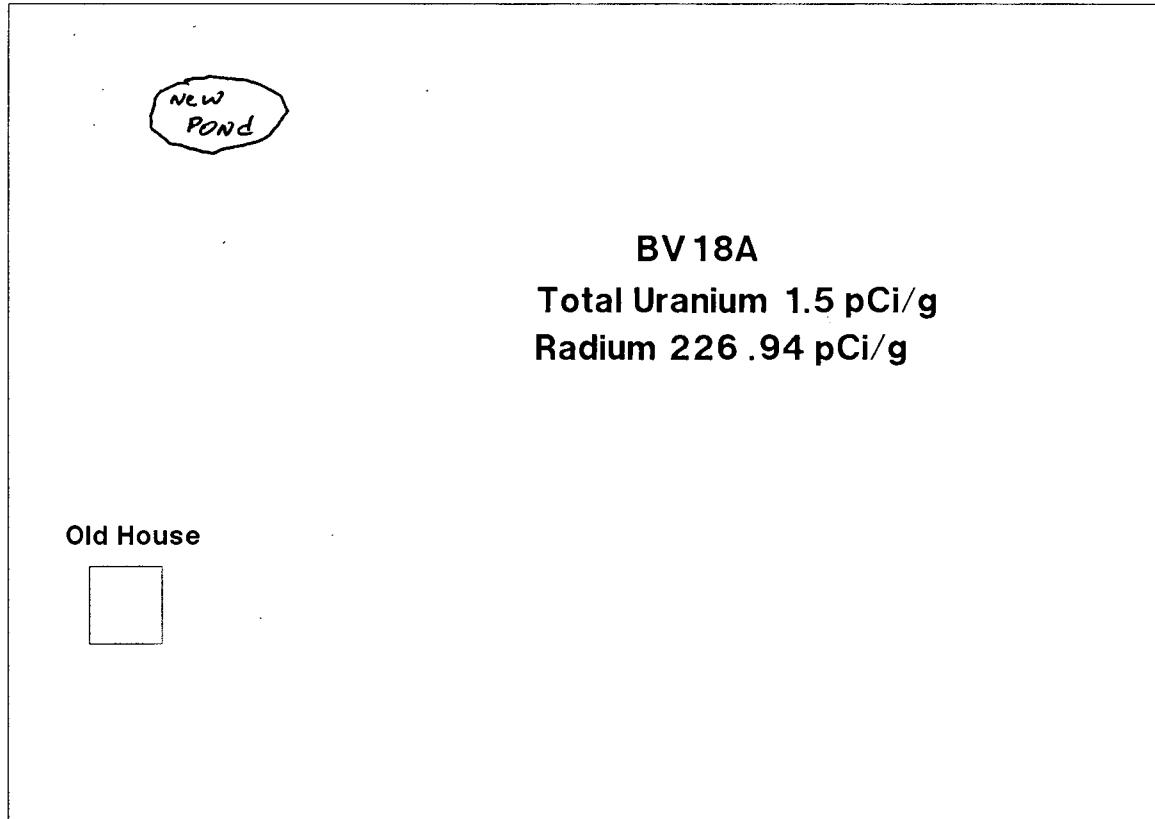


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Figure A

POST REMOVAL URANIUM/RADIUM SOIL SAMPLING BROWN-VANDEVER SEC. 18, T 13N, R 10W

**Haystack Mountain
BV 18B (BACKGROUND)
Total Uranium .97 pCi/g
Radium 226 .93 pCi/g**

North



*Not To Scale
Figure B*

POST REMOVAL URANIUM/RADIUM SOIL SAMPLING DESIDERIO MINE SITE



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DES4 (BACKGROUND)

2400 Feet

Total Uranium 2.2 pCi/g

Radium 226 2.4 pCi/g

3500 Feet

DES3

Total Uranium
2.3 pCi/g

Radium 226
1.7 pCi/g

DES2

Total Uranium
3.5 pCi/g

Radium 226
3.6 pCi/g

DES1

Total Uranium
2.9 pCi/g

Radium 226
1.8 pCi/g



North

Figure C
NOT TO SCALE

*** MANUAL Uranium Calculations from Program ASU ***

This listing was created 12/03/91 at 08:25 by CRIKNG.

Sample Id: R95 91.07507

BU24A

Counting system AS 1 - Shelf A
 Date, Time counted 11/27/91 14:05
 Type Analysis U prep by AS
 Length of count 1000.0 Min
 Detector efficiency 0.213
 Sample size 0.5201 GASH
 Factor # 1 0.9370 GWET
 Factor # 2 0.9820 GDRY

Prep Date 11/26/91
 Bkg Date 11/22/91
 Eff Date 12/19/90
 Std Date 10/09/91

Gross cnts: Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GASH	MDA	2 Sigma error in %	Absolute
U-234	884.	6.	3.447E+00	5.535E-02	11.34% 3.909E-01
U-235	36.	0.	1.413E-01	1.064E-02	34.55% 4.883E-02
U-238	917.	3.	3.588E+00	4.226E-02	11.25% 4.035E-01

TOTAL U 7.2

Gross cnts: Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GWET	MDA	2 Sigma error in %	Absolute
U-234	884.	6.	3.230E+00	5.535E-02	11.34% 3.662E-01
U-235	36.	0.	1.324E-01	1.064E-02	34.55% 4.575E-02
U-238	917.	3.	3.362E+00	4.226E-02	11.25% 3.781E-01

TOTAL U 6.7

Gross cnts: Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GDRY	MDA	2 Sigma error in %	Absolute
U-234	884.	6.	3.385E+00	5.535E-02	11.34% 3.838E-01
U-235	36.	0.	1.388E-01	1.064E-02	34.55% 4.795E-02
U-238	917.	3.	3.524E+00	4.226E-02	11.25% 3.963E-01

TOTAL U 7.0

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This listing was created 12/03/91 at 08:26 by CRIKNG.

Sample Id: R95 91.07508

BV248

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Counting system	AS 2 - Shelf A	Prep Date	11/26/91
Date, Time counted	11/27/91 14:05	Bkg Date	11/22/91
Type Analysis	U prep by AS	Eff Date	12/19/90
Length of count	1000.0 Min	Std Date	10/09/91
Detector efficiency	0.206		
Sample size	0.5025 GASH		
Factor # 1	0.9430 GWET		
Factor # 2	0.9540 GDRY		

Gross cnts: Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GASH	MDA	2 Sigma error	
				In %	Absolute
U-234	424.	5.	1.879E+00	5.878E-02	13.63% 2.560E-01
U-235	17.	1.	7.175E-02	3.300E-02	53.86% 3.864E-02
U-238	406.	4.	1.803E+00	5.385E-02	13.76% 2.481E-01

TOTAL U 3.8

Gross cnts: Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GWET	MDA	2 Sigma error	
				In %	Absolute
U-234	424.	5.	1.772E+00	5.878E-02	13.63% 2.414E-01
U-235	17.	1.	6.766E-02	3.300E-02	53.86% 3.644E-02
U-238	406.	4.	1.700E+00	5.385E-02	13.76% 2.340E-01

TOTAL U 3.5

Gross cnts: Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GDRY	MDA	2 Sigma error	
				In %	Absolute
U-234	424.	5.	1.792E+00	5.878E-02	13.63% 2.443E-01
U-235	17.	1.	6.845E-02	3.300E-02	53.86% 3.686E-02
U-238	406.	4.	1.720E+00	5.385E-02	13.76% 2.367E-01

TOTAL U 3.6

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***** Uranium Calculations from Program ASU ***

This listing was created 12/04/91 at 07:46 by CRIKNG,

Sample Id: R98 91.07509 BV24C

Counting system	AS 1 - Shelf A	Prep Date	11/26/91
Date, Time counted	12/02/91 14:05	Bkg Date	11/22/91
Type Analysis	U prep by AS	Eff Date	12/19/90
Length of count	1000.0 Min	Std Date	10/09/91
Detector efficiency	0.213		
Sample size	0.5170 GASH		
Factor # 1	0.9558 GWET		
Factor # 2	0.9880 GDRY		

Gross cnts: Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GASH	MDA	2 Sigma error	
				In %	Absolute
U-234	375.	5.	1.566E+00	5.549E-02	14.01%
U-235	19.	0.	8.043E-02	1.147E-02	46.80%
U-238	375.	2.	1.579E+00	3.931E-02	13.92%

TOTAL U 3.2

Gross cnts: Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GWET	MDA	2 Sigma error	
				In %	Absolute
U-234	375.	5.	1.497E+00	5.549E-02	14.01%
U-235	19.	0.	7.688E-02	1.147E-02	46.80%
U-238	375.	2.	1.509E+00	3.931E-02	13.92%

TOTAL U 3.1

Gross cnts: Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GDRY	MDA	2 Sigma error	
				In %	Absolute
U-234	375.	5.	1.547E+00	5.549E-02	14.01%
U-235	19.	0.	7.947E-02	1.147E-02	46.80%
U-238	375.	2.	1.560E+00	3.931E-02	13.92%

TOTAL U 3.2

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Sample Id:

R98 91.07510

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ounting system	AS 4 - Shelf A	Prep Date	11/26/91
ate, Time counted	11/27/91 14:05	Bkg Date	11/22/91
ype Analysis	U prep by AS	Eff Date	12/19/90
ength of count	1000,0 Min	Std Date	10/09/91
etector efficiency	0.236		
ample size	0.5073 GASH		
actor # 1	0.9560 GWET		
actor # 2	0.9800 GDRY		

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ross cnts: Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GASH	MDA	2 Sigma error	
				In %	Absolute
U-234	94.	20.	2.834E-01	9.001E-02	30.15% 8.544E-02
U-235	3.	2.	3.830E-03 <MDA	3.556E-02	447.30% 1.713E-02
U-238	71.	0.	2.719E-01	1.038E-02	25.29% 6.877E-02
TOTAL U 0.56					

ross cnts: Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GWET	MDA	2 Sigma error	
				In %	Absolute
U-234	94.	20.	2.709E-01	9.001E-02	30.15% 8.168E-02
U-235	3.	2.	3.661E-03 <MDA	3.556E-02	447.30% 1.638E-02
U-238	71.	0.	2.599E-01	1.038E-02	25.29% 6.574E-02
TOTAL U 0.53					

ross cnts: Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GDRY	MDA	2 Sigma error	
				In %	Absolute
U-234	94.	20.	2.777E-01	9.001E-02	30.15% 8.373E-02
U-235	3.	2.	3.753E-03 <MDA	3.556E-02	447.30% 1.679E-02
U-238	71.	0.	2.665E-01	1.038E-02	25.29% 6.739E-02
TOTAL U 0.55					

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This listing was created 12/03/91 at 08:29 by CRIKNG.

Sample Id: R98 91.07510X

BV24D

Counting system	AS 5 - Shelf A	Prep Date	11/26/91
Date, Time counted	11/27/91 14:05	Bkg Date	11/22/91
Type Analysis	U prep by AS	Eff Date	12/19/90
Length of count	1000.0 Min	Std Date	10/09/91
Detector efficiency	0.206		
Sample size	0.5094 GASH		
Factor # 1	0.9560 GWET		
Factor # 2	0.9800 GDRY		

Gross cnts: Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GASH	MDA	2 Sigma error	
				in %	Absolute
U-234	62.	7.	2.460E-01	6.714E-02	31.64%
U-235	1.	0.	4.472E-03 <MDA	1.212E-02	200.22%
U-238	91.	1.	4.025E-01	3.291E-02	23.30%
TOTAL U		0.65			

Gross cnts: Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GWET	MDA	2 Sigma error	
				in %	Absolute
U-234	62.	7.	2.351E-01	6.714E-02	31.64%
U-235	1.	0.	4.275E-03 <MDA	1.212E-02	200.22%
U-238	91.	1.	3.848E-01	3.291E-02	23.30%
TOTAL U		0.62			

Gross cnts: Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GDRY	MDA	2 Sigma error	
				in %	Absolute
U-234	62.	7.	2.410E-01	6.714E-02	31.64%
U-235	1.	0.	4.383E-03 <MDA	1.212E-02	200.22%
U-238	91.	1.	3.944E-01	3.291E-02	23.30%
TOTAL U		0.64			

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Sample Id: R95 91.07511 BV18A

Counting system	AS 2 - Shelf A	Prep Date	11/26/91
Date, Time counted	12/02/91 14:05	Bkg Date	11/22/91
Type Analysis	U prep by AS	Eff Date	12/19/90
Length of count	1000.0 Min	Std Date	10/09/91
Detector efficiency	0.206		
Sample size	0.5130 GASH		
Factor # 1	0.9730 GWET		
Factor # 2	0.9958 GDRY		

Gross cnts: Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GASH	MDA	2 Sigma error	
				In %	Absolute
U-234	180.	4.	7.534E-01	5.141E-02	18.01% 1.357E-01
U-235	13.	0.	5.565E-02	1.160E-02	56.25% 3.130E-02
U-238	158.	3.	6.635E-01	4.608E-02	18.84% 1.250E-01
TOTAL U /5					

Gross cnts: Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GWET	MDA	2 Sigma error	
				In %	Absolute
U-234	180.	4.	7.330E-01	5.141E-02	18.01% 1.320E-01
U-235	13.	0.	5.414E-02	1.160E-02	56.25% 3.046E-02
U-238	158.	3.	6.456E-01	4.608E-02	18.84% 1.216E-01
TOTAL U /4					

Gross cnts: Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GDRY	MDA	2 Sigma error	
				In %	Absolute
U-234	180.	4.	7.502E-01	5.141E-02	18.01% 1.351E-01
U-235	13.	0.	5.541E-02	1.160E-02	56.25% 3.117E-02
U-238	158.	3.	6.607E-01	4.608E-02	18.84% 1.245E-01
TOTAL U /5					

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*** MANUAL Uranium Calculations from Program ASU ***

This listing was created 12/03/91 at 08:30 by CRIKNG.

Sample Id: R98 91.07512 BVI8B

Counting system AS 7 - Shelf A
 Date, Time counted 11/27/91 14:05
 Type Analysis U prep by AS
 Length of count 1000.0 Min
 Detector efficiency 0.211
 Sample size 0.5064 GASH
 Factor # 1 0.9540 GWET
 Factor # 2 0.9840 GDRY

Gross cnts: Isotope Bkg PCI/GASH MDA 2 Sigma error
 in % Absolute

U-234	113.	5.	5.042E-01	6.119E-02	22.22%	1.120E-01
U-235	2.	2.	0.000E+00 =<MDA	4.335E-02	0.00%	1.867E-02
U-238	104.	1.	4.808E-01	3.436E-02	22.02%	1.059E-01
TOTAL			0.98			

Gross cnts: Isotope Bkg PCI/GWET MDA 2 Sigma error
 in % Absolute

U-234	113.	5.	4.810E-01	6.119E-02	22.22%	1.069E-01
U-235	2.	2.	0.000E+00 =<MDA	4.335E-02	0.00%	1.781E-02
U-238	104.	1.	4.587E-01	3.436E-02	22.02%	1.010E-01
TOTAL			0.94			

Gross cnts: Isotope Bkg PCI/GDRY MDA 2 Sigma error
 in % Absolute

U-234	113.	5.	4.961E-01	6.119E-02	22.22%	1.102E-01
U-235	2.	2.	0.000E+00 =<MDA	4.335E-02	0.00%	1.837E-02
U-238	104.	1.	4.731E-01	3.436E-02	22.02%	1.042E-01
TOTAL			0.97			

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Sample Id:

R9S 91.07513

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Counting system	AS 3 - Shelf A	Prep Date	11/26/91
Date, Time counted	12/02/91 14:05	Bkg Date	11/22/91
Type Analysis	U Prep by AS	Eff Date	12/19/90
Length of count	1000.0 Min	Std Date	10/09/91
Detector efficiency	0.251		
Sample size	0.5073 GASH		
Factor # 1	0.8890 GWET		
Factor # 2	0.9074 GDRY		

Gross cnts: Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GASH	2 Sigma error		
			MDA	In %	Absolute
U-234	406.	9.	6.622E-02	13.44%	2.122E-01
U-235	17.	2.	3.691E-02	58.76%	3.504E-02
U-238	386.	0.	1.077E-02	13.38%	2.053E-01
TOTAL U 3.2					

Gross cnts: Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GWET	2 Sigma error		
			MDA	In %	Absolute
U-234	406.	9.	6.622E-02	13.44%	1.886E-01
U-235	17.	2.	3.691E-02	58.76%	3.115E-02
U-238	386.	0.	1.077E-02	13.38%	1.825E-01
TOTAL U 2.8					

Gross cnts: Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GDRY	2 Sigma error		
			MDA	In %	Absolute
U-234	406.	9.	6.622E-02	13.44%	1.925E-01
U-235	17.	2.	3.691E-02	58.76%	3.179E-02
U-238	386.	0.	1.077E-02	13.38%	1.863E-01
TOTAL U 2.9					

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Sample Id: R9S 91.07514 DES2

Counting system	AS 8 - Shelf A	Prep Date	11/26/91
Date, Time counted	11/29/91 12:33	Bkg Date	11/22/91
Type Analysis	U prep by AS	Eff Date	12/19/90
Length of count	1000.0 Min	Std Date	10/09/91
Detector efficiency	0.208		
Sample size	0.5000 GASH		
Factor # 1	0.9669 GWET		
Factor # 2	0.9871 GDRY		

Gross cnts: Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GASH	MDA	2 Sigma error in %	Absolute
U-234	396.	9.	1.683E+00	7.246E-02	13.94% 2.346E-01
U-235	34.	0.	1.479E-01	1.179E-02	35.53% 5.254E-02
U-238	388.	3.	1.675E+00	4.682E-02	13.84% 2.317E-01

TOTAL U 3.5

Gross cnts: Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GWET	MDA	2 Sigma error in %	Absolute
U-234	396.	9.	1.628E+00	7.246E-02	13.94% 2.268E-01
U-235	34.	0.	1.430E-01	1.179E-02	35.53% 5.081E-02
U-238	388.	3.	1.619E+00	4.682E-02	13.84% 2.241E-01

TOTAL U 3.4

Gross cnts: Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GDRY	MDA	2 Sigma error in %	Absolute
U-234	396.	9.	1.662E+00	7.246E-02	13.94% 2.315E-01
U-235	34.	0.	1.460E-01	1.179E-02	35.53% 5.187E-02
U-238	388.	3.	1.653E+00	4.682E-02	13.84% 2.288E-01

TOTAL U 3.5

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***** Calculations from Program Asu *****

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Sample Id:

R98 91.07515

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Counting system	AS 4 - Shelf A	Prep Date	11/26/91
Date, Time counted	12/02/91 14:05	Bkg Date	11/22/91
Type Analysis	U prep by AS	Eff Date	12/19/90
Length of count	1000.0 Min	Std Date	10/09/91
Detector efficiency	0.236		
Sample size	0.5012 GASH		
Factor # 1	0.6123 GWET		
Factor # 2	0.9800 GDRY		

Gross cnts: Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GASH	MDA	2 Sigma error	
				in %	Absolute
U-234	229.	7.	1.210E+00	8.184E-02	16.83%
U-235	11.	4.	3.816E-02	=CMDA	6.547E-02
U-238	202.	2.	1.090E+00		5.062E-02

TOTAL U 2.3

Gross cnts: Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GWET	MDA	2 Sigma error	
				in %	Absolute
U-234	229.	7.	7.410E-01	8.184E-02	16.83%
U-235	11.	4.	2.336E-02	=CMDA	6.547E-02
U-238	202.	2.	6.675E-01		5.062E-02

TOTAL U 1.4

Gross cnts: Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GDRY	MDA	2 Sigma error	
				in %	Absolute
U-234	229.	7.	1.186E+00	8.184E-02	16.83%
U-235	11.	4.	3.739E-02	=CMDA	6.547E-02
U-238	202.	2.	1.068E+00		5.062E-02

TOTAL U 2.3

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Sample Id:

R98 #1.07516

DOS4

Counting system	AS 9 - Shelf A	PreP Date	11/26/91
Date, Time counted	11/29/91 12:33	BkD Date	11/22/91
Type Analysis	U prep by AS	Eff Date	12/19/90
Length of count	1000.0 Min	Std Date	10/09/91
Detector efficiency	0.213		
Sample size	0.5043 GASH		
Factor # 1	0.9469 GWET		
Factor # 2	0.9642 GORY		

Gross cnts: Isotope	PkD	PCI/GASH	MDA	2 Sigma error in %	Absolute
U-234	307.	7.	1.137E+00	5.665E-02	14.81% 1.676E-01
U-235	19.	0.	7.169E-02	1.023E-02	46.74% 3.351E-02
U-238	303.	3.	1.137E+00	4.062E-02	14.69% 1.663E-01

TOTAL U 2.3

Gross cnts: Isotope	PkD	PCI/GWET	MDA	2 Sigma error in %	Absolute
U-234	307.	7.	1.072E+00	5.665E-02	14.81% 1.587E-01
U-235	19.	0.	6.789E-02	1.023E-02	46.74% 3.173E-02
U-238	303.	3.	1.072E+00	4.062E-02	14.69% 1.574E-01

TOTAL U 2.2

Gross cnts: Isotope	PkD	PCI/GDRY	MDA	2 Sigma error in %	Absolute
U-234	307.	7.	1.091E+00	5.665E-02	14.81% 1.616E-01
U-235	19.	0.	6.913E-02	1.023E-02	46.74% 3.231E-02
U-238	303.	3.	1.091E+00	4.062E-02	14.69% 1.603E-01

TOTAL U 2.2

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December 23, 1991

MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Robert Bornstein *FB*
Federal On-Scene-Coordinator

TO: Bluewater Interagency Committee

Enclosed for your review are the post removal soil sampling data collected at the Bluewater Uranium Mine Sites. During the week of September 15, 1991, ten composite samples were collected from the Bluewater Uranium Mine Sites. The composite samples were analyzed for Uranium isotopes and Radium 226 at the USEPA National Air and Radiation Environmental Lab located in Montgomery, Alabama.

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In order to collect the composite samples, the reclaimed zone was subdivided into three areas: BV24A, BV24B, BV24C. Using a 45'X 50' grid (total 45 samples per section), samplers collected five tablespoon surface samples along the grid and placed them into a mixing bucket. After completing the sampling, the bucket was thoroughly mixed and a composite sample of one kilogram was collected and transferred into a zip lock bag. A background composite sample, BV24D, was collected by selecting 45 random samples from undisturbed portions of Section 24. See figure A.

BROWN-VANDEVER: Section 18, T13N, R10W

Two samples were collected within Section 18. A total of 45 samples were collected within the reclaimed area. These samples were well mixed and a 1 Kg composit sample was drawn (BV18A). In addition, a random composite background sample was collected along the perimeter of the reclaimed area in undisturbed areas (BV18B). See figure B.

DESIDERIO MINE SITE: Section 26, T 13N, R 10W

The Desiderio Mine Site area was subdivided into three equal sections. A 45'X 100'grid (total of 45 samples per section) was used to collect five tablespoon surface samples. The samples

were placed into a mixing bucket and a 1 Kg composite sample was withdrawn. A random composite background sample was collected from non-disturbed areas around Section 26. See figure C.

DISCUSSION

The soil sampling data reveals that the reclamation action has successfully reduced any potential surface radiological hazard at these sites. The data shows that background conditions within the mine sites are not significantly lower than those detected within the reclaimed areas. No sample exceeded the regulatory standard of 5 pCi/g over background pursuant to 40 CFR Section 192.

In general, the Radium 226 levels recorded within the reclaimed zones are not uncommon to the natural Radium 226 concentrations detected within the Grants Mining District. Background Radium 226 concentrations in Milan, New Mexico (approximately 15 miles SE of the sites) have been reported by the Office of Radiation Programs⁽¹⁾ to be as high as 6.2 pCi/g. Background concentrations of Radium 226 of 2.2 pCi/g and 3.3 pCi/g were detected outside of San Mateo, New Mexico and within unmined areas of Ambrosia Lake.

Attached for your review is a copy of the Risk Assessment data generated by Steve Dean, Office of Air and Radiation, using sample BV24A. This sample was selected since it recorded the highest uranium and radium 226 content. The Assessment took into account all four possible pathways from soil exposure; ingestion, particulate inhalation, volatiles, and external gamma. The exposure scenario of eight (8) hours per day, 50 weeks per year for one year was used. Based on this scenario and a sample concentration of total uranium at 7.0 pCi/g and Radium 226 at 3.7 pCi/g (these samples include their respective background), the combined total risk from both metals for this sample is 3.0 in 10 million (3.0×10^{-7}). Using a Superfund residence scenario of thirty years, the total risk factor is 9 in 1 million excess cancer risk (9.0×10^{-6}).

Overall, the risk factor for the other samples are well below these figures. This risk calculation is a worst case scenario using the highest sample data. Risk associated with the natural conditions documented in the OAR Report⁽¹⁾ are also within the same risk factor or greater than those calculated for the BV24A sample. EPA uses the 10^{-6} risk value as a "point of departure" when selecting clean-up levels for National Priorities List Sites (40 CFR Section 300.430).

¹ "Report of Ambient Outdoor Radon and Indoor Radon Progeny Concentrations During November 1975 At Selected Locations in the Grants Mineral Belt, New Mexico," Office of Radiation Programs, Las Vegas, NV., June 1976, Report # OAR/LV-76-4: USDC NTIS PB-258-257.

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In conclusion, the reclamation action undertaken by EPA has significantly reduced the radiological hazards associated with the mining wastes at the Bluewater Uranium Mine Sites. Both gamma radiation and radionuclide concentrations at the sites have been reduced to "natural" or background conditions. As documented in the OAR report referenced above, it is not uncommon to find natural Radium 226 readings higher within the Grants Mining District than those detected within our samples. The EPA response team to Bluewater believes that these sites no longer pose any immediate health hazard to the local public or wildlife. As a safeguard, further radiological testing and monitoring should be performed prior to any residential structures being constructed on the Sites.

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I hope this information is useful to you, if you have any questions or need any further assistance please contact me at X4-1049. Thank you.

Attachments

cc: Mike Bandrowski, (A-1-1)

RADIONUCLIDE RISK ASSESSMENT
in CONTAMINATED SOIL

RADIONUCLIDE OF CONCERN? U235

ENTER THE INGESTION SLOPE FACTOR? 1.3E-10

NOW ENTER THE INHALATION SLOPE FACTOR? 2.5E-8

ENTER THE EXTERNAL EXPOSURE SLOPE FACTOR? 9.6E-12

ENTER RADIONUCLIDE CONCENTRATION (in pCi/gram)? .1388

NUMBER OF HOURS PER DAY OF EXPOSURE? 8

ENTER NUMBER OF WEEKS PER YEAR OF EXPOSURE? 50

ENTER NUMBER OF YEARS OF EXPOSURE? 1

INGESTION RISK = 3.267138E-11

VOLATILE RISK = 1.306855E-26

PARTICULATES RISK = 2.513183E-13

EXTERNAL EXPOSURE RISK = 1.245869E-07

TOTAL RISK = 1.246198E-07

SAMPLE BV24A.

PRESS S FOR RECALCULATING THE SAME RADIONUCLIDE?

1LIST 2RUN 3LOAD" 4SAVE" 5CONT 6,"LPT1 7TRON 8TROFF 9KEY 0SCREEN

RADIONUCLIDE RISK ASSESSMENT
in CONTAMINATED SOIL

SAMPLE BV24A.

RADIONUCLIDE OF CONCERN? RA226

ENTER THE INGESTION SLOPE FACTOR? 1.2e-10

NOW ENTER THE INHALATION SLOPE FACTOR? 3e-9

ENTER THE EXTERNAL EXPOSURE SLOPE FACTOR? 4.2e-13

ENTER RADIONUCLIDE CONCENTRATION (in pCi/gram)? 3.7

NUMBER OF HOURS PER DAY OF EXPOSURE? 8

ENTER NUMBER OF WEEKS PER YEAR OF EXPOSURE? 50

ENTER NUMBER OF YEARS OF EXPOSURE? 1

INGESTION RISK = 3.810288E-11

VOLATILE RISK = 1.524116E-26

PARTICULATES RISK = 2.930991E-13

EXTERNAL EXPOSURE RISK = 1.45299E-07

TOTAL RISK = 1.453374E-07

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1LIST 2RUN 3LOAD" 4SAVE" 5CONT 6,"LPT1 7TRON 8TROFF 9KEY 0SCREEN

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Sample Id: R98 91.07507

BU24A

Counting system	AS 1 - Shelf A	Prep Date	11/26/91
Date, Time counted	11/27/91 14:05	Bkg Date	11/22/91
Type Analysis	U prep by AS	Eff Date	12/19/90
Length of count	1000.0 Min	Std Date	10/09/91
Detector efficiency	0.213		
Sample size	0.5201 GASH		
Factor # 1	0.9370 GWET		
Factor # 2	0.9820 GDRY		

Gross cnts: Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GASH	MDA	2 Sigma error in %	Absolute
U-234	884.	6.	3.447E+00	5.535E-02	11.34% 3.909E-01
U-235	36.	0.	1.413E-01	1.064E-02	34.55% 4.883E-02
U-238	917.	3.	3.588E+00	4.226E-02	11.25% 4.035E-01
TOTAL U		7.2			

Gross cnts: Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GWET	MDA	2 Sigma error in %	Absolute
U-234	884.	6.	3.230E+00	5.535E-02	11.34% 3.662E-01
U-235	36.	0.	1.324E-01	1.064E-02	34.55% 4.575E-02
U-238	917.	3.	3.362E+00	4.226E-02	11.25% 3.781E-01
TOTAL U		6.7			

Gross cnts: Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GDRY	MDA	2 Sigma error in %	Absolute
U-234	884.	6.	3.385E+00	5.535E-02	11.34% 3.838E-01
U-235	36.	0.	1.398E-01	1.064E-02	34.55% 4.795E-02
U-238	917.	3.	3.524E+00	4.226E-02	11.25% 3.963E-01
TOTAL U		7.0			

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Sample Id:

R95 91.07508

BV248

Counting system AS 2 - Shelf A
 Date, Time counted 11/27/91 14:05
 Type Analysis U prep by AS
 Length of count 1000.0 Min
 Detector efficiency 0.206
 Sample size 0.5025 GASH
 Factor # 1 0.9430 GWET
 Factor # 2 0.9540 GDRY

Prep Date 11/26/91
 Bkg Date 11/22/91
 Eff Date 12/19/90
 Std Date 10/09/91

Gross cnts:	Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GASH	MDA	2 Sigma error in %	Absolute
U-234	424.	5.	1.879E+00	5.878E-02	13.63%	2.560E-01
U-235	17.	1.	7.175E-02	3.300E-02	53.86%	3.864E-02
U-238	406.	4.	1.803E+00	5.385E-02	13.76%	2.481E-01
TOTAL U				3.6		

Gross cnts:	Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GWET	MDA	2 Sigma error in %	Absolute
U-234	424.	5.	1.772E+00	5.878E-02	13.63%	2.414E-01
U-235	17.	1.	6.766E-02	3.300E-02	53.86%	3.644E-02
U-238	406.	4.	1.700E+00	5.385E-02	13.76%	2.340E-01
TOTAL U				3.5		

Gross cnts:	Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GDRY	MDA	2 Sigma error in %	Absolute
U-234	424.	5.	1.792E+00	5.878E-02	13.63%	2.443E-01
U-235	17.	1.	6.845E-02	3.300E-02	53.86%	3.686E-02
U-238	406.	4.	1.720E+00	5.385E-02	13.76%	2.367E-01
TOTAL U				3.6		

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***** Uranium Calculations from Program ASU ***

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Sample Id: R98 91.07509 BV24C

Counting system	AS 1 - Shelf A	Prep Date	11/26/91
Date, Time counted	12/02/91 14:05	Bkg Date	11/22/91
Type Analysis	U prep by AS	Eff Date	12/19/90
Length of count	1000.0 Min	Std Date	10/09/91
Detector efficiency	0.213		
Sample size	0.5170 GASH		
Factor # 1	0.9558 GWET		
Factor # 2	0.9880 GDRY		

Gross cnts: Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GASH	MDA	2 Sigma error	
				In %	Absolute
U-234	375.	5.	1.565E+00	5.549E-02	14.01%
U-235	19.	0.	8.043E-02	1.147E-02	46.80%
U-238	375.	2.	1.579E+00	3.931E-02	13.92%

TOTAL U 3.2

Gross cnts: Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GWET	MDA	2 Sigma error	
				In %	Absolute
U-234	375.	5.	1.497E+00	5.549E-02	14.01%
U-235	19.	0.	7.688E-02	1.147E-02	46.80%
U-238	375.	2.	1.509E+00	3.931E-02	13.92%

TOTAL U 3.1

Gross cnts: Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GDRY	MDA	2 Sigma error	
				In %	Absolute
U-234	375.	5.	1.547E+00	5.549E-02	14.01%
U-235	19.	0.	7.947E-02	1.147E-02	46.80%
U-238	375.	2.	1.560E+00	3.931E-02	13.92%

TOTAL U 3.2

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*** MANUAL URANIUM CALCULATIONS FROM PROGRAM ABU ***

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Sample Id:

R98 91.07510

BV24D

Counting system	A5 4 - Shelf A	Prep Date	11/26/91
Date, Time counted	11/27/91 14:05	Bkg Date	11/22/91
Type Analysis	U prep by AS	Eff Date	12/19/90
Length of count	1000.0 Min	Std Date	10/09/91
Detector efficiency	0.236		
Sample size	0.5073 GASH		
Actor # 1	0.9560 GWET		
Actor # 2	0.9800 GDRY		

BV24D

Cross cnts: Isotope	Rkq	PCI/GASH	MDA	2 Sigma error	
				In %	Absolute
U-234	94.	2.834E-01	9.001E-02	30.15%	8.544E-02
U-235	3.	3.830E-03 <MDA	3.556E-02	447.30%	1.713E-02
U-238	71.	0. 2.719E-01	1.038E-02	25.29%	6.877E-02

TOTAL U 0.56

Cross cnts: Isotope	Rkq	PCI/GWET	MDA	2 Sigma error	
				In %	Absolute
U-234	94.	2.709E-01	9.001E-02	30.15%	8.168E-02
U-235	3.	3.661E-03 <MDA	3.556E-02	447.30%	1.638E-02
U-238	71.	0. 2.599E-01	1.038E-02	25.29%	6.574E-02

TOTAL U 0.53

Cross cnts: Isotope	Rkq	PCI/GDRY	MDA	2 Sigma error	
				In %	Absolute
U-234	94.	2.777E-01	9.001E-02	30.15%	8.373E-02
U-235	3.	3.753E-03 <MDA	3.556E-02	447.30%	1.679E-02
U-238	71.	0. 2.665E-01	1.038E-02	25.29%	6.739E-02

TOTAL U 0.55

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*** URA-9000 Uranium Calculations from Program ASU ***

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Sample Id: R95 91.07510X

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Counting system	AS 5 - Shelf A	Prep Date	11/26/91
Date, Time counted	11/27/91 14:05	Bkg Date	11/22/91
Type Analysis	U prep by AS	Eff Date	12/19/90
Length of count	1000.0 Min	Std Date	10/09/91
Detector efficiency	0.206		
Sample size	0.5094 GASH		
Factor # 1	0.9560 GWET		
Factor # 2	0.9800 GDRY		

Gross cnts: Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GASH	MDA	2 sigma error	
				In %	Absolute
U-234	62.	2.460E-01	6.714E-02	31.64%	7.781E-02
U-235	1.	4.472E-03 <MDA	1.212E-02	200.22%	8.954E-03
U-238	91.	4.025E-01	3.291E-02	23.30%	9.377E-02
TOTAL U		0.65			

Gross cnts: Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GWET	MDA	2 sigma error	
				In %	Absolute
U-234	62.	2.351E-01	6.714E-02	31.64%	7.439E-02
U-235	1.	4.275E-03 <MDA	1.212E-02	200.22%	8.560E-03
U-238	91.	3.848E-01	3.291E-02	23.30%	8.964E-02
TOTAL U		0.62			

Gross cnts: Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GDRY	MDA	2 sigma error	
				In %	Absolute
U-234	62.	2.410E-01	6.714E-02	31.64%	7.626E-02
U-235	1.	4.383E-03 <MDA	1.212E-02	200.22%	8.775E-03
U-238	91.	3.944E-01	3.291E-02	23.30%	9.189E-02
TOTAL U		0.64			

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*** MANUAL URANIUM CALCULATIONS FROM PROGRAM AGU ***

This listing was created 12/04/91 at 07:47 by CRIKNG.

Sample Id: R98 91.07511 BV18A

Counting system	AS 2 - Shelf A	Prep Date	11/26/91
Date, Time counted	12/02/91 14:05	Bkg Date	11/22/91
Type Analysis	U prep by AS	Eff Date	12/19/90
Length of count	1000.0 Min	Std Date	10/09/91
Detector efficiency	0.206		
Sample size	0.5130 GASH		
Factor # 1	0.9730 GWET		
Factor # 2	0.9958 GDRY		

Gross cnts: Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GASH	MDA	2 Sigma error	
				in %	Absolute
U-234	180.	4.	7.534E-01	5.141E-02	18.01% 1.357E-01
U-235	13.	0.	5.565E-02	1.160E-02	56.25% 3.130E-02
U-238	158.	3.	6.635E-01	4.608E-02	18.84% 1.250E-01
TOTAL U 1.5					

Gross cnts: Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GWET	MDA	2 Sigma error	
				in %	Absolute
U-234	180.	4.	7.330E-01	5.141E-02	18.01% 1.320E-01
U-235	13.	0.	5.414E-02	1.160E-02	56.25% 3.046E-02
U-238	158.	3.	6.456E-01	4.608E-02	18.84% 1.216E-01
TOTAL U 1.4					

Gross cnts: Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GDRY	MDA	2 Sigma error	
				in %	Absolute
U-234	180.	4.	7.502E-01	5.141E-02	18.01% 1.351E-01
U-235	13.	0.	5.541E-02	1.160E-02	56.25% 3.117E-02
U-238	158.	3.	6.607E-01	4.608E-02	18.84% 1.245E-01
TOTAL U 1.5					

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*** MANUAL Uranium Calculations from Program ASU ***

This listing was created 12/03/91 at 08:30 by CRIKNG.

Sample Id: R98 91.07512 Bv18B

Counting system AS 7 - Shelf A
 Date, Time counted 11/27/91 14:05
 Type Analysis U prep by AS
 Length of count 1000.0 Min
 Detector efficiency 0.211
 Sample size 0.5064 GASH
 Factor # 1 0.9540 GWET
 Factor # 2 0.9840 GDRY

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Gross cnts:	Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GASH	MDA	2 Sigma error in %	Absolute
U-234	113.	5.	5.042E-01	6.119E-02	22.22%	1.120E-01
U-235	2.	2.	0.000E+00	=<MDA	0.00%	1.867E-02
U-238	104.	1.	4.808E-01	3.436E-02	22.02%	1.059E-01
TOTAL U		0.98				

Gross cnts:	Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GWET	MDA	2 Sigma error in %	Absolute
U-234	113.	5.	4.810E-01	6.119E-02	22.22%	1.069E-01
U-235	2.	2.	0.000E+00	=<MDA	0.00%	1.781E-02
U-238	104.	1.	4.587E-01	3.436E-02	22.02%	1.010E-01
TOTAL U		0.94				

Gross cnts:	Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GDRY	MDA	2 Sigma error in %	Absolute
U-234	113.	5.	4.961E-01	6.119E-02	22.22%	1.102E-01
U-235	2.	2.	0.000E+00	=<MDA	0.00%	1.837E-02
U-238	104.	1.	4.731E-01	3.436E-02	22.02%	1.042E-01
TOTAL U		0.97				

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This listing was created 12/04/91 at 12:56 by CRIKNG.

Sample Id: R9S 91.07513

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Counting system	AS 3 - Shelf A	Prep Date	11/26/91
Date, Time counted	12/02/91 14:06	Bkg Date	11/22/91
Type Analysis	U Prep by AS	Eff Date	12/19/90
Length of count	1000.0 Min	Std Date	10/09/91
Detector efficiency	0.251		
Sample size	0.5073 GASH		
Factor # 1	0.8890 GWET		
Factor # 2	0.9074 GDRY		

Gross cnts: Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GASH	MDA	2 Sigma error	
				In %	Absolute
U-234	406.	9.	1.578E+00	6.622E-02	13.44%
U-235	17.	2.	5.963E-02	3.691E-02	58.76%
U-238	386.	0.	1.534E+00	1.077E-02	13.38%
<i>TOTAL X</i>		3.2			

Gross cnts: Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GWET	MDA	2 Sigma error	
				In %	Absolute
U-234	406.	9.	1.403E+00	6.622E-02	13.44%
U-235	17.	2.	5.301E-02	3.691E-02	58.76%
U-238	386.	0.	1.364E+00	1.077E-02	13.38%
<i>TOTAL U</i>		2.8			

Gross cnts: Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GDRY	MDA	2 Sigma error	
				In %	Absolute
U-234	406.	9.	1.432E+00	6.622E-02	13.44%
U-235	17.	2.	5.410E-02	3.691E-02	58.76%
U-238	386.	0.	1.392E+00	1.077E-02	13.38%
<i>TOTAL U</i>		2.9			

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*** MANUAL Uranium Calculations from Program ASU ***

This listing was created 12/03/91 at 08:22 by CRIKNG.

Sample Id: R95 91.07514 DES2

Counting system	AS 8 - Shelf A	Prep Date	11/26/91
Date, Time counted	11/29/91 12:33	Bkg Date	11/22/91
Type Analysis	U prep by AS	Eff Date	12/19/90
Length of count	1000.0 Min	Std Date	10/09/91
Detector efficiency	0.208		
Sample size	0.5000 GASH		
Factor # 1	0.9669 GWET		
Factor # 2	0.9871 GDRY		

Gross cnts: Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GASH	MDA	2 Sigma error in %	Absolute
U-234	396.	9.	1.683E+00	7.246E-02	13.94%
U-235	34.	0.	1.479E-01	1.179E-02	35.53%
U-238	388.	3.	1.675E+00	4.682E-02	13.84%

TOTAL U 3.5

Gross cnts: Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GWET	MDA	2 Sigma error in %	Absolute
U-234	396.	9.	1.628E+00	7.246E-02	13.94%
U-235	34.	0.	1.430E-01	1.179E-02	35.53%
U-238	388.	3.	1.619E+00	4.682E-02	13.84%

TOTAL U 3.4

Gross cnts: Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GDRY	MDA	2 Sigma error in %	Absolute
U-234	396.	9.	1.662E+00	7.246E-02	13.94%
U-235	34.	0.	1.460E-01	1.179E-02	35.53%
U-238	388.	3.	1.653E+00	4.682E-02	13.84%

TOTAL U 3.5

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Sample Id: R95 91.07515 DCS3

Counting system	A6 4 ~ Shelf A	Prep Date	11/26/91
Date, Time counted	12/02/91 14:05	Bkg Date	11/22/91
Type Analysis	U prep by AS	Eff Date	12/19/90
Length of count	1000.0 Min	Std Date	10/09/91
Detector efficiency	0.236		
Sample size	0.5012 GASH		
Factor # 1	0.6123 GWET		
Factor # 2	0.9800 GDRY		

Gross cnts:	Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GASH	MDA	2 Sigma error in %	Absolute
U-234	229.	7.	1.210E+00	8.184E-02	16.83%	2.036E-01
U-235	11.	4.	3.816E-02	=<MDA	6.547E-02	111.07%
U-238	202.	2.	1.090E+00	5.062E-02	17.19%	1.874E-01

TOTAL U 2.3

Gross cnts:	Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GWET	MDA	2 Sigma error in %	Absolute
U-234	229.	7.	7.410E-01	8.184E-02	16.83%	1.247E-01
U-235	11.	4.	2.336E-02	=<MDA	6.547E-02	111.07%
U-238	202.	2.	6.675E-01	5.062E-02	17.19%	1.148E-01

TOTAL U 1.4

Gross cnts:	Isotope	Bkg	PCI/GDRY	MDA	2 Sigma error in %	Absolute
U-234	229.	7.	1.186E+00	8.184E-02	16.83%	1.995E-01
U-235	11.	4.	3.739E-02	=<MDA	6.547E-02	111.07%
U-238	202.	2.	1.068E+00	5.062E-02	17.19%	1.837E-01

TOTAL U 2.3

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Sample Id:

R98 01.07516

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Counting system AS 4 - Shelf A
Date, Time counted 11/29/91 12:33
Type Analysis U PREP BY AS
Length of count 1000.0 Min
Detector efficiency 0.213
Sample size 0.5043 GANH
Factor # 1 0.9469 GWET
Factor # 2 0.9642 GDRY

Prep Date 11/26/91
Bkg Date 11/22/91
Eff Date 12/19/90
Std Date 10/09/91

Gross cnts: Isotope Fkg PCI/GASH MDA 2 Sigma error
in % Absolute

U-234	307.	7.	1.137E+00	5.665E-02	14.81%	1.676E-01
U-235	19.	0.	7.169E-02	1.023E-02	46.74%	3.351E-02
U-238	303.	3.	1.137E+00	4.062E-02	14.69%	1.663E-01

TOTAL 2.3

Gross cnts: Isotope Fkg PCI/GWET MDA 2 Sigma error
in % Absolute

U-234	307.	7.	1.072E+00	5.665E-02	14.81%	1.587E-01
U-235	19.	0.	6.789E-02	1.023E-02	46.74%	3.173E-02
U-238	303.	3.	1.072E+00	4.062E-02	14.69%	1.574E-01

TOTAL 2.2

Gross cnts: Isotope Fkg PCI/GDRY MDA 2 Sigma error
in % Absolute

U-234	307.	7.	1.091E+00	5.665E-02	14.81%	1.616E-01
U-235	19.	0.	6.913E-02	1.023E-02	46.74%	3.231E-02
U-238	303.	3.	1.091E+00	4.062E-02	14.69%	1.603E-01

TOTAL 2.2

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Sample ID R95 91.07507
 Sample type SOIL
 Collection date, time 9/19/91 0:00
 Location NM:PREWITT
 Other ID's BV24A
 Comments BLUEWATER U MINE SITES

Type of analysis		***** RA226 *****		
NUCLIDE	ACTIVITY	2 SIG ERROR	UNITS	DATE
RA-226	3.7700E+00	2.20 %	PCI/GASH	9/19/91
RA-226	3.5300E+00	2.20 %	PCI/GWET	9/19/91
RA-226	3.7000E+00	2.20 %	PCI/GDRY	9/19/91

Sample ID R95 91.07508
 Sample type SOIL
 Collection date, time 9/19/91 0:00
 Location NM:PREWITT
 Other ID's BV24B
 Comments BLUEWATER U MINING SITES

Type of analysis		***** RA226 *****		
NUCLIDE	ACTIVITY	2 SIG ERROR	UNITS	DATE
RA-226	3.2600E+00	2.36 %	PCI/GASH	9/19/91
RA-226	3.0700E+00	2.36 %	PCI/GWET	9/19/91
RA-226	3.2200E+00	2.36 %	PCI/GDRY	9/19/91

Sample ID R95 91.07509
 Sample type SOIL
 Collection date, time 9/19/91 0:00
 Location NM:PREWITT
 Other ID's BV24C
 Comments BLUEWATER U MINING SITES

Type of analysis		***** RA226 *****		
NUCLIDE	ACTIVITY	2 SIG ERROR	UNITS	DATE
RA-226	2.9500E+00	2.49 %	PCI/GASH	9/19/91
RA-226	2.8200E+00	2.49 %	PCI/GWET	9/19/91
RA-226	2.9100E+00	2.49 %	PCI/GDRY	9/19/91

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Sample ID R95 91,07510
Sample type SOIL
Collection date, time 9/19/91 0:00
Location NM:PREWITT
Other ID's BV24D
Comments BLUEWATER MINING U SITES

Type of analysis ***** RA226 *****
NUCLIDE ACTIVITY 2 SIG ERROR UNITS DATE
RA-226 7.5000E-01 4.93 % PCI/GASH 9/19/91
RA-226 7.2000E-01 4.93 % PCI/GWET 9/19/91
RA-226 7.3000E-01 4.93 % PCI/GDRY 9/19/91

Sample ID R95 91,07510X
Sample type SOIL
Collection date, time 9/19/91 0:00
Location NM:PREWITT
Other ID's BV24D
Comments BLUEWATER MINING U SITES

Type of analysis ***** RA226 *****
NUCLIDE ACTIVITY 2 SIG ERROR UNITS DATE
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RA-226 8.8000E-01 4.57 % PCI/GWET 9/19/91
RA-226 9.0000E-01 4.57 % PCI/GDRY 9/19/91

Sample ID R95 91,07511
Sample type SOIL
Collection date, time 9/19/91 0:00
Location NM:PREWITT
Other ID's BV18A
Comments BLUEWATER U MINING SITES

Type of analysis ***** RA226 *****
NUCLIDE ACTIVITY 2 SIG ERROR UNITS DATE
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RA-226 9.2000E-01 4.60 % PCI/GWET 9/19/91
RA-226 9.4000E-01 4.60 % PCI/GDRY 9/19/91

Sample ID R95 91.07512
Sample type SOIL
Collection date, time 9/19/91 0:00
Location NM:PREWITT
Other ID's BV18B
Comments BLUEWATER U MINING SITES

Type of analysis ***** RA226 *****
NUCLIDE ACTIVITY 2 SIG ERROR UNITS DATE
RA-226 9.4000E-01 4.45 % PCI/GASH 9/19/91
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RA-226 9.3000E-01 4.45 % PCI/GDRY 9/19/91

Sample ID R95 91.07513
Sample type SOIL
Collection date, time 9/19/91 0:00
Location NM:PREWITT
Other ID's DES1
Comments BLUEWATER U MINING SITES
Report to GERRY LUSTER

Type of analysis ***** RA226 *****
NUCLIDE ACTIVITY 2 STG ERROR UNITS DATE
RA-226 2.0000E+00 3.21 % PCI/GASH 9/19/91
RA-226 1.7800E+00 3.21 % PCI/GWET 9/19/91
RA-226 1.8100E+00 3.21 % PCI/GDRY 9/19/91

Sample ID R95 91.07514
Sample type SOIL
Collection date, time 9/19/91 0:00

Location NM:PREWITT
Other ID's DFS2
Comments BLUEWATER U MINING SITES

Type of analysis ***** RA226 *****
NUCLIDE ACTIVITY 2 STG ERROR UNITS DATE
RA-226 3.6600E+00 2.26 % PCI/GASH 9/19/91
RA-226 3.5300E+00 2.26 % PCI/GWET 9/19/91
RA-226 3.6100E+00 2.26 % PCI/GDRY 9/19/91

Sample ID R98 91.07515
Sample type SOIL
Collection date, time 9/18/91 0:00
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Other ID's DES3
Comments BLUEWATER U MINING SITES

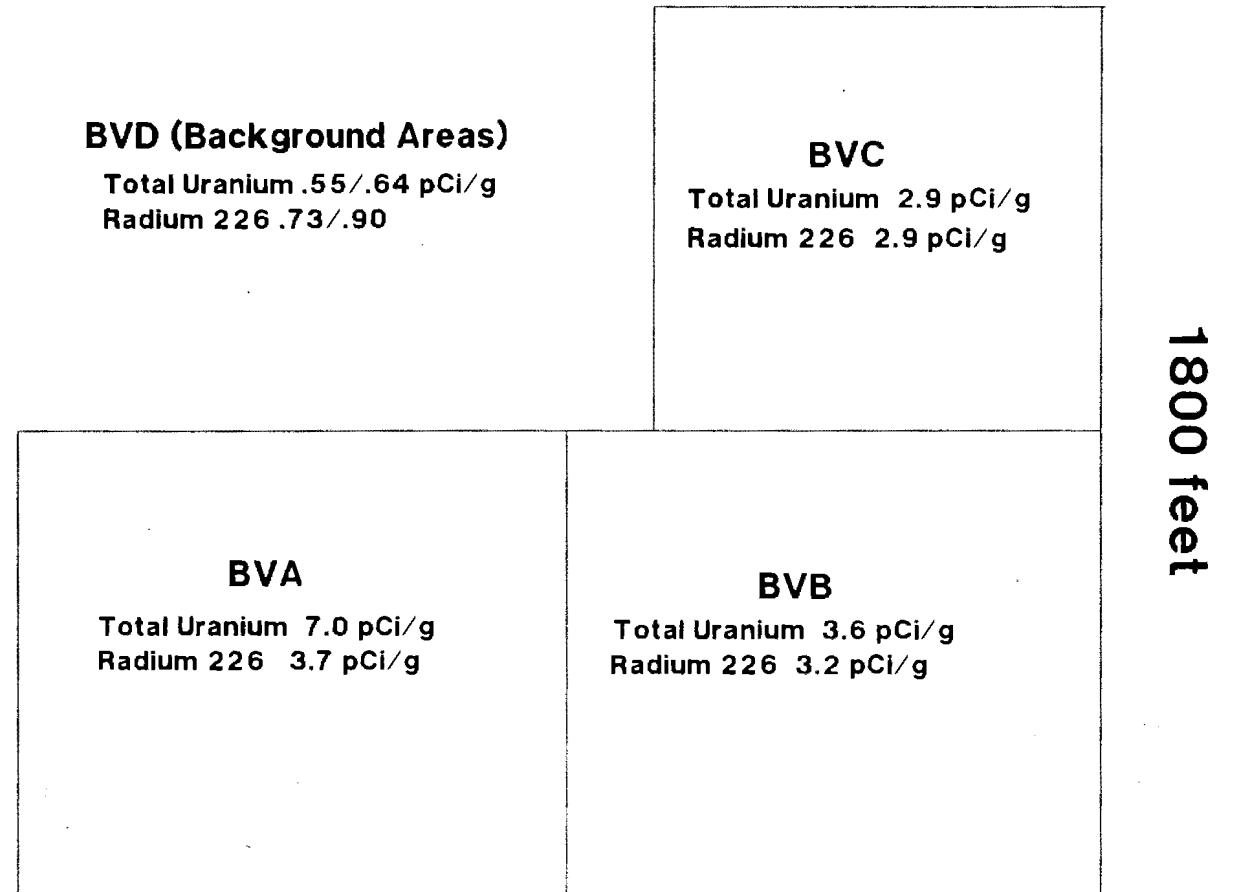
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Sample ID R98 91.07516
Sample type SOIL
Collection date, time 9/18/91 0:00
Location NM:PREWITT
Other ID's DES4
Comments BLUEWATER U MINING SITES

Type of analysis ***** RA226 *****
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POST REMOVAL URANIUM/RADIUM SOIL SAMPLING

BROWN-VANDEVER SEC. 24, T13N, R11W



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Figure A*

2700 feet

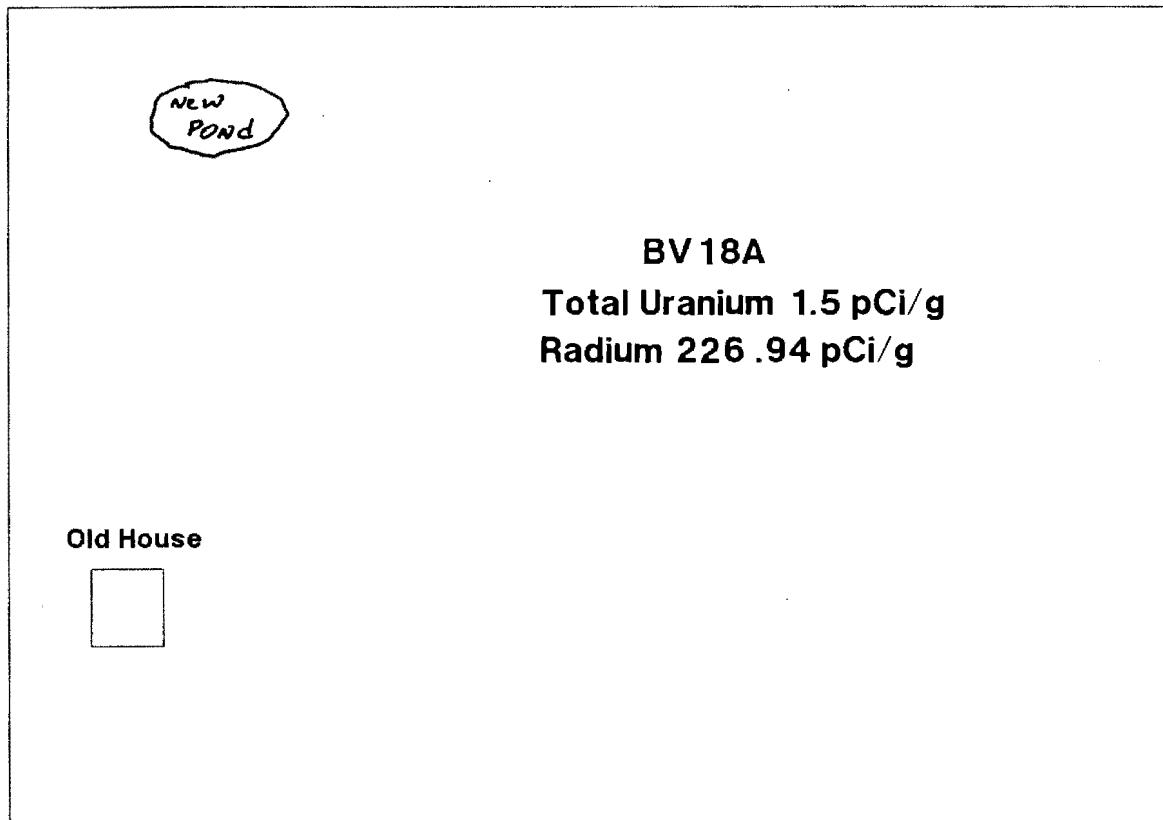
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POST REMOVAL URANIUM/RADIUM SOIL SAMPLING

BROWN-VANDEVER SEC. 18, T13N, R10W

**Haystack Mountain
BV 18B (BACKGROUND)
Total Uranium .97 pCi/g
Radium 226 .93 pCi/g**

North



*Not To Scale
Figure B*

POST REMOVAL URANIUM/RADIUM SOIL SAMPLING DESIDERIO MINE SITE



Homes

DES4 (BACKGROUND)

2400 Feet

3500 Feet

DES3	DES2	DES 1
Total Uranium 2.3 pCi/g	Total Uranium 3.5 pCi/g	Total Uranium 2.9 pCi/g
Radium 226 1.7 pCi/g	Radium 226 3.6 pCi/g	Radium 226 1.8 pCi/g

Total Uranium 2.2 pCi/g
Radium 226 2.4 pCi/g



North

Figure C
NOT TO SCALE



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Rob -

Hope the FAX was readable.
If not, this should help.

Hope you had a good Turkey Day.
Mine was almost as good as Turkey-Pest.
More later.

Jerry



SHEET 1 of

CLIENT/SUBJECT U.S. EPA /ERT, Bluewater Uranium **W.O. NO.** 4547

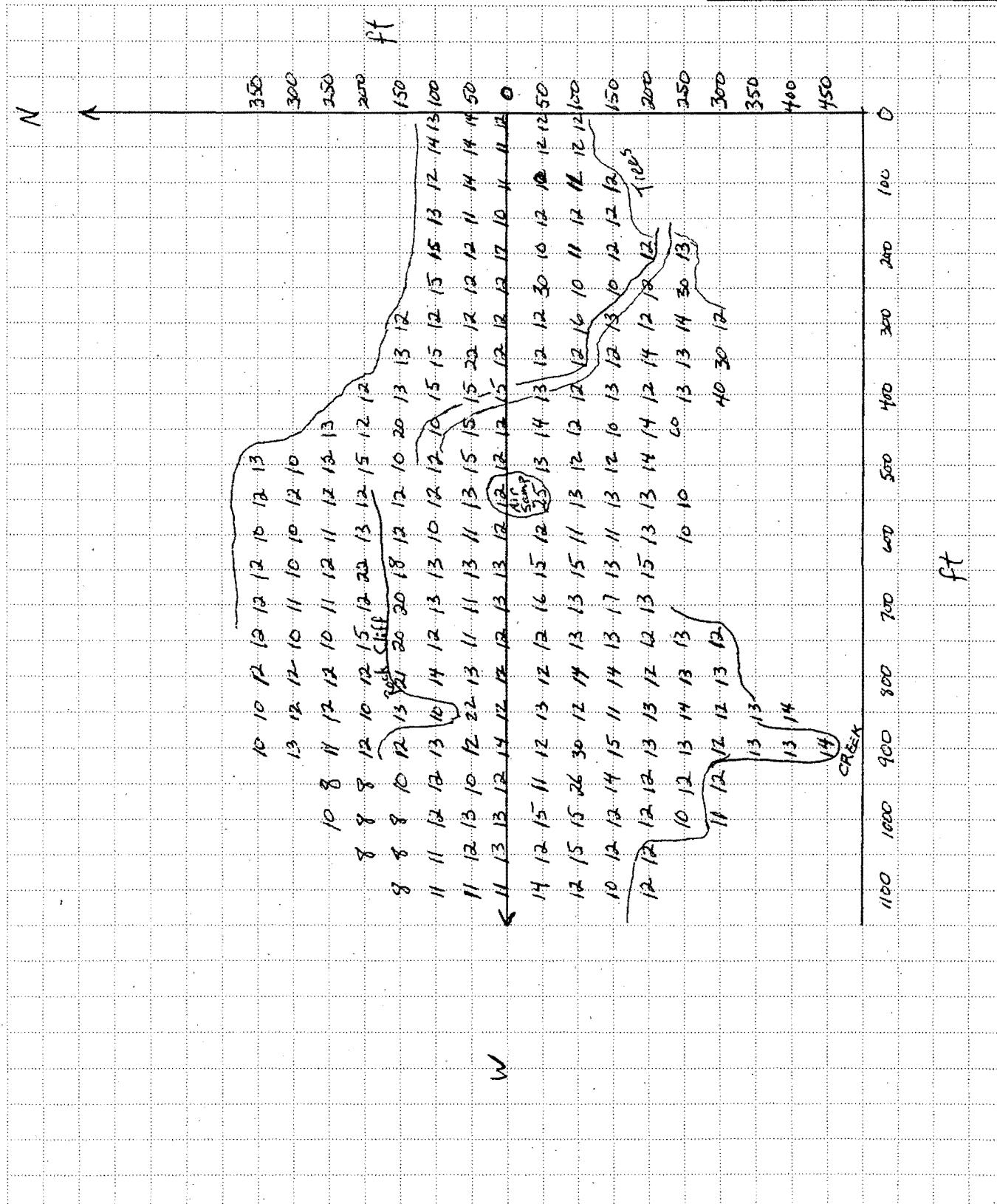
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Draft AGENDA
Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency
Site Visits With
U.S. EPA Region 9 Superfund Division

August 25, 2004

Meeting Location: East side Denny's parking lot off Interstate 40
Gallup, New Mexico

- 8:30 A.M. Safety briefing for site visits. Depart for Hood's residences 15 miles northeast of Gallup, NM.
- 9:00 A.M. Hood's residential area. Site observations and discussions.
- 9:45 A.M. Depart from the Hood's. Travel to Black Jack No. #1, 27 miles north on Indian Route 49.
- 10:45 A.M. Black Jack No. #1 mine. Site observation and discussions.
- 11:30 A.M. Depart from Black Jack No. #1. Travel Smith Lake Trading Post, 2 miles.
- 11:45 P.M. Lunch on your own Smith Lake Trading Post
- 1:00 P.M. Travel to Brown Vandever allotment located in Haystack community, 37 miles north of Smith Lake Trading Post
- 2:00 P.M. Brown Vandever's Allotment. Site observation and discussions.
- 2:30 P.M. Depart from Brown Vandever. Travel to Febco Uranium Mine site located 4 miles north of the Brown Vandever site.
- 2:45 P.M. Febco Uranium Mine. Sites observation and discussions.
- 3:00 PM Final Comments/Wrap Up
Adjourn

Note: Wear sturdy shoes, a hat, sunscreen, and insect repellent. Bring your own water.

Hood's Residence
Water Pond Road, Church Rock Chapter, New Mexico



Site Description: The Hood's residences are located approximately 12 miles north of the Church Rock Chapter. Up gradient from the Hood's residences is a huge uranium waste ore pile that is located on private and New Mexico state land. The uranium waste ore pile is associated with previous United Nuclear Corporation mining and milling activities. Run-offs from surface water migration and wind blown soil/particles have impacted the Hood's residences based on joint preliminary radiological surveys conducted by the U.S. EPA Environmental Monitoring Service, Las Vegas, Nevada.

The uranium waste ore pile is readily accessible and is approximately 80 feet high and is situated adjacent the Navajo Nation boundary. Rilles and gullies are apparent on the north surface of the pile that empty into a waterway at the base of the pile that enters Navajo land at the Hood's residences. The residents are also exposed to downgradient windblown soil/particulates from the pile.

Mr. Arthur Hood is concerned about his health and the health of his relatives. He is also concerned about the transport of radioactive contaminants via wind and surface water runoffs that have impacted their residential area. He is also concerned about the impacts to groundwater contamination at the UNC uranium milling tailings ponds.

**Bluewater Uranium Mine sites – Brown Vandever site
Haystack community, New Mexico**



Site Description: The Navajo-Brown Vandever and the Navajo-Desiderio are reclaimed uranium mining sites located on Indian allotment lands in the Baca/Prewitt Chapter area. In the early 1990s, the U.S. EPA Emergency Response Branch completed site reclamation in response to an ATSDR Health Advisory for these mining sites. Both mining sites were mined for uranium ore in the 1940s and 1950s via conventional mining shafts and open pits. The uranium ore was transported to nearby uranium milling facilities for further processing.

The Baca Chapter officials have stated that the reclaimed mining areas are subsiding in several areas. The Vandever and Desiderio residences are concerned that children and local livestock may injure themselves or fall and disappear into these subsidence areas. These subsidence areas are also exposed areas for elevated radiation, radon gas, and heavy metals contaminants. Transport of radioactive contaminants is highly possible via wind and surface runoffs.

**Black Jack #1 Uranium Mine
Smith Lake community, New Mexico**



The Black Jack No. #1 Mine is an abandoned uranium mine located on Navajo Allotted trust lands 2 miles west of the Smith Lake Chapter. The Smith Lake community is downgradient of the site, the nearest residents are located within a half-mile and a water well is located 2 miles downgradient. The unreclaimed mine is fenced and a New Mexico report stated there was "widespread surface contamination" with radiological measurements ranging from 900-1,000 ?R/hr in and around the waste piles (64 times above a background of 12-14 ?R/hr. Cement foundation and other associated rubble are also present at the site. Sediment samples ranged from 28 -320 ?g/g.

The mine was active from 1959 to 1970 under the ownership of Lance Corp, Homestake and United Nuclear Corporation and conventional shaft mining techniques was used to mine the uranium ore.

The Smith Lake Chapter officials stated that four water wells had to be shut down due to radioactive contamination. Transport of radioactive contaminants are highly possible via wind and surface runoffs. Although the site is fenced off it is accessible to livestock and people.

**Febco Uranium Mine (Small Stake Mine)
Haystack Community, New Mexico**



Site Description: The site consists of abandoned uranium mines located on New Mexico state land and is located 11 miles north-northeast of the Baca/Prewitt Chapter. The mines were active in 1952 under the ownership of Duane Berryhill and L. Elkins. There are three adits that have collapsed and several large mine waste piles. Surface water runoffs from the piles enter drainages that enter Navajo land and have the potential to impact local Navajo residents.